THE WEATHER
Forecast for Lowell and vicinity: Partly cloudy, possibly light showers tonight; Friday partly cloudy; light north to east winds.

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CANOE CAPSIZED

Lowell Young Man Drowned at Waltham

Frank C. Campbell's Canoe Capsized on Charles River—An Attempt to Save Him Proved Futile

WALTHAM, Sept. 8.—Frank C. Campbell, 26 years of age, was drowned last evening while canoeing on the Charles river. His canoe capsized about 35 yards out from the Waltham canoe clubhouse, of which Campbell was a member.

His cry for help was heard by Edward Meisel and John Sanuderhauff, who went to his aid in a canoe from Arnold's boathouse. The upturned canoe alone was found. Campbell's body was recovered at 8.45 o'clock.

Campbell's parents reside in Lowell. He has been in this city about a year, and was an inspector in the jewel room at the American Waltham Watch Co.'s factory. The body was removed to the headquarters of the metropolitan police at Riverside.

The parents of the unfortunate young man reside at 2 Branch place in this city and his father is employed as foreman for the Lowell Gas company.

The news was a terrible shock to the family.

Frank C. Campbell was born in Lowell and received his education in the Lowell public schools. When he finished his education he accepted a position at the Merrimack Print Works, where he worked up to two years ago, when he accepted the position of jewel inspector at the Waltham Watch Co. Besides his father and mother he is survived by two brothers, Harry and Paul.

His father, Arthur W. Campbell, who is foreman of the job department of the Lowell Gas company, was notified of the affair by telephone by the park police and immediately took steps to have the body properly attended to.

Frank Campbell was most popular with all who knew him and his untimely death will grieve a large number of Lowell friends. He is a cousin of Mrs. P. M. Lederman.

JAMES F. MISKELLA

Announces His Candidacy for Mayoralty Nomination

Alderman James F. Miskella will be a democratic candidate for mayor in the coming municipal caucuses having announced his candidacy to a reporter of The Sun today. The announcement will be hailed with delight by the many friends of the popular alderman who for some time past have been predicting his election in the event of his consenting to be a candidate for the office.

In response to the query of the reporter Mr. Miskella said: "I suppose the time for such announcements is at hand and therefore you may state, if you will, that I shall be a candidate for mayor in the democratic caucuses, and if nominated will do my utmost to bring success to the entire democratic ticket. I have had the matter under consideration for some little time and enter the contest with a full knowledge of the work entailed by such candidacy and the responsibilities of the position which I seek. When the subject was first suggested by a party of enthusiastic friends I decided to give the matter considerable and mature thought before deciding either way; but as the days have gone by the assurances given me of success in such an event have been such that I now feel that in announcing my candidacy I have a most encouraging chance for both the nomination and subsequent election."

How long have you served in the city council? asked the reporter.

"Seven years; three in the common council and four in the board of aldermen. I have been three years chairman of the board of aldermen."

"My record at city hall while a member of the city government," said Mr. Miskella, "is well known to the citizens of Lowell, while my every act as member of the city council has been placed before the citizens through the columns of the press and is, therefore, well known to the entire community.

"I fully appreciate the honors received from the democratic party in the past, and if honored by the nomination for mayor at the coming caucuses, it shall be my endeavor as in the past to represent that party loyally while at the same time conserving the best interests of the city at large."

JAMES F. MISKELLA.

Owing to his seven years' experience in the city government Mr. Miskella is very familiar with the workings of the various departments and is well versed in municipal affairs in general. As a presiding officer in the board of aldermen, he has gained, by his impartial rulings, the respect and esteem of his fellow members of the board. He is looked upon as a forceful speaker and a ready and earnest worker for what he believes to be right.

F. C. Church held the insurance on the O'Hearn building on Suffolk street fire Friday evening.

STATE CONVENTION.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 8.—The democratic state convention will meet today to nominate a state ticket. While there are several candidates for the nomination of governor it is generally conceded that James Moyle will be named. The name of Orland Powers for congress is practically assured.

Miss Mabel D. Allen of Methuen street is visiting friends in Roslindale and Dorchester.

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ANOTHER BATTLE

Is Expected by the Russian General Staff

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from General Kuropatkin, timed 6.30 o'clock yesterday evening, was received later in the day. He reported that General Kuroki's army was about 27 miles eastward of the railroad and General Oku's army was 20 miles west of the railroad. The general staff expect that a big battle will be fought.

CHINESE FAVOR THE JAPANESE

MUKDEN, Sept. 8.—A correspondent has just arrived here after a journey covering a distance of 120 miles from Sintsintin (east of Mukden) and says that during the latter part of his journey he could hear the firing in the fight at Liao Yang.

The correspondent says:

"The whole country is aflame with the wildest and most contradictory rumors.

"The principal interest in the situation is in the fact that the Chinese population is becoming more anti-Russian with the advance of the Japanese army.

"Mukden itself is overcrowded and it is almost impossible to get food or a place to sleep.

"Everywhere there is the greatest uproar and confusion and many families are leaving in the direction of Harbin. The soldiers, however, are not at all disheartened at the result of the fight and they say that the Japanese losses are so tremendous as to seriously weaken them. They declare that they have made the Japanese pay infinitely more for Liao Yang than it was worth.

"I visited M. Kiriloff, one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents who was shot through the lungs in the attack on Gen. Stakelberg's corps southwest of Liao Yang on August 30. He is in the Russo-Dutch hospital and the doctors say that he is not yet out of danger. M. Kiriloff, however, declares he will soon be back in harness."

LIEUT. THOMPSON PRAISES RUSSIANS

VLADIVOSTOK, Sept. 8.—Vice Admiral Skrydloff has received a letter from Lieut. Thompson professedly writing in behalf of the custom house officials of Manila, expressing sympathy with the admiral in the losses sustained by the Vladivostok squadron and admiration of the fight of the Russian cruisers Korietz and Variag off Chemulpo at the opening of the war. The letter is written in fair Russian.

ONE DOLLAR AN EAR

Judge Hadley Advances the Price of Corn

"I didn't steal that corn, your honor; the lady is mistaken." John Leers, who has lived nigh onto the four score years was addressing Judge Hadley. The old man was charged with the larceny of 20 ears of corn and he said he wasn't guilty.

Helen G. Bradley of North Chelmsford was the complainant and she said that John Leers went into her garden last Thursday night and stole the corn. After he left the garden she followed him and spoke to him in the street. She was positive that he was the man because he had worked for her off and on for four years and she knew him well.

The old man was just as positive in his denial as the woman was in her accusation. He lives in North Chelmsford and he told the court that he did not visit the garden in question Thursday evening. Constable Walton of North Chelmsford told the court that the old man is a hard and steady drinker and suggested that perhaps he was under the influence of liquor when he stole the corn.

The man, who, because of his years, tottered to the witness stand and stood there, trembling and toothless, was ordered to pay a fine of $20. If that fine is not paid within three days he will have to spend three months in the common jail.

TWO MORE WOMEN

Women who are lewd, wanton and lascivious in speech and behavior must leave Lowell. The edict has gone forth from the office of Superintendent Moffatt and the women who offer themselves in the by-ways and highways must govern themselves accordingly or take the consequences.

Yesterday three young women were sent to prison because of their bad speech and behavior in the streets and today two more were sent away, one to the prison at Sherborn and the other to the common jail. One was a girl of 20 and the other a married woman who wasn't certain about her age but believed it to be about 25.

The married woman, Carrie Grover, came to Lowell from Lawrence, where her husband is serving a seven months' sentence in the house of correction. Her husband was arrested in August and she came to Lowell and joined the unfortunate and unhappy crowd that walk the street leading lives of sin and shame. She didn't tell Judge Hadley the truth when she told him about herself. She did say, however, that she came from Lawrence and the true story was learned by telephone from the Lawrence police. She was sentenced to three months in jail.

Mabel Dowrey was sent to the prison for women at Sherborn because the court was satisfied that she was leading a careless and sinful life. Officer Henry Somers arrested her and told the court why he arrested her. The officer had talked with her several times and tried to induce her to mend her ways. He did not want to arrest her but, as a last resort, was obliged to do so. She appealed from her sentence and was ordered for the superior court.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

John Connor, common jail, one month; Daniel Mitchell, common jail, three months; Thomas Perry, state farm; Patrick Curtin, a parole man, was ordered in $200 until tomorrow morning, for sentence; four were fined $2 each and two were released.

FUNERALS

LYNCH—The funeral of John Lynch, a former resident of this city, who died at Tocus, Me., Monday, took place this afternoon from the home of his niece, Miss Alice McNabb, 203 Adams street, at 3 o'clock. The bearers were His Honor C. F. Lynch, mayor of Lawrence, John M. and Henry A. of Lawrence, Thomas H., Frank A. and John J. McNabb of this city, all nephews of deceased. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Walsh read the committal prayers. Undertaker P. H. Savage in charge.

CURTIN—The funeral of the late Mary A. Curtin took place this morning at 7.30 o'clock from her late home, 68 Mt. Washington street, and was largely attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at eight o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan, assisted by Rev. John J. McHugh as deacon and Rev. James Walsh as sub-deacon. The choir was in attendance and sung the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Kelley, Patrick Custy, Patrick Curtin, Richard Curtin, Edward Burns and Thomas Harkins. Interment was in St. Augustine cemetery, Andover, Mass., in charge of Undertaker P. H. Savage. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Wife," from husband; large cross, inscribed "Mother," from Martha, daughter of deceased; pillow, inscribed "Sister," from Mrs. Jos. Sherry; large star on base, inscribed "At Rest," from R. J. Curtin; large ivy wreath, from Mr. W. H. Woodles and many others equally beautiful.

Miss Maud Macpherson, cashier at the Ginter Grocery Co., has returned from her vacation.

Miss Maggie Harley of Beech street is visiting friends in Manchester, N. H., for a few weeks.

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LATEST BISHOP DELANY

RT. REV. JOHN BERNARD DELANEY, BISHOP OF MANCHESTER, N. H.

Consecrated With Ceremonial Splendor at Manchester

Rt. Rev. John B. Delany, the fourth of Lowell's sons to be elevated to the office of bishop of the Catholic church, was solemnly consecrated bishop of the archdiocese of New Hampshire this morning at the cathedral at Manchester, N. H., by Monsignor Diomede Falconio, archbishop of Larissa and apostolic delegate to the Roman Catholic church in the United States, in a ceremony which for stateliness and splendor was never before equalled in the New Hampshire capital.

The crowd which sought admission to the cathedral before the beginning of the services was the greatest ever known at a religious festival and the cathedral was inadequate to the demands for admission made upon it. A great concourse of Lowell people, relatives and friends of the bishop-elect, were present and these having received invitations had no difficulty in gaining admission to the church. For the accommodation of the many Lowell people who went to Manchester a special car was added to the 7.30 train from this city this morning and over 150 persons occupied it. More went up on later trains.

The interior of the cathedral was adorned with the papal colors, while the altars were resplendent in rare flowers and ablaze with hundreds of lighted tapers. The sanctuary was set with stately tropical plants and beautifully ornamented thrones for the several prelates of the church in attendance.

During the early hours this morning numerous low masses were sung for the welfare of the new bishop and at 10 o'clock, the hour for the consecration was at hand.

As the great organ of the cathedral pealed forth the strains of a stately processional the long line of priests and ecclesiastics emerged from the vestry robed in the rich vestments of their respective offices. Nearly every priest in the diocese was present, while others came from all over New England and there were over 300 in the line, which marched before the altar at the beginning of the ceremony. The consecration ceremony took place at once and was followed by pontifical high mass. The consecration was performed by Monsignor Falconio, and a happy feature of the occasion was the fact that the two assistant consecrators were former Lowell boys and old schoolmates of the new bishop, Rt. Rev. William H. O'Connell, bishop of Portland, Me., and Rt. Rev. Edward P. Allen, bishop of Mobile, Ala.

At the conclusion of the consecration, the mass was celebrated with the following officers:

Pontificator, Monsignor Falconio; assistant priest, the Very Rev. Eugene O'Callaghan, V. G., of Concord; deacons of honor, the Rev. J. A. Chevalier, P. R., of Manchester, and the Rev. P. J. Finnegan, P. R., of Portsmouth; deacon and sub-deacon of the mass, the Rev. J. B. V. Miloette, P. R., of Nashua, and the Rev. John J. Lyons, P. R., of Manchester; acolytes, the Rev. P. J. McCooey of Lincoln and the Rev. James McGill of Harrisville; censor bearer, the Rev. F. X. Leclair of Nashua; master of ceremonies, the Rev. James H. Brennan, the Rev. Patrick J. Scott, the Rev. Thomas E. O'Leary and the Rev. John J. Casey.

Among those occupying thrones within the sanctuary during the service were: Most Rev. John J. Williams, archbishop of Boston; Bishops Thomas D. Beaven of Springfield, Mass.; Matthew Harkins of Providence, R. I.; William H. O'Connell, of Portland, Me.; Edward P. Allen, of Mobile, Ala., and Bishop Michaud, of Burlington, Vt. Seated also within the sanctuary were Mgr. Decelle of St. Hyacinthe, Que., Very Rev. William G. Byrne, D. D. V. G., of Boston, and over 300 priests, including several Lowell clergymen.

The consecration sermon was preached by Rev. William F. Gannon, S. J., president of Boston college.

Under the direction of Mr. Pio de Luca, director of the choir at the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at Portland, Me., a choir of 150 sang the mass of the Angels in Gregorian plain chant. For the first time in America, on the occasion of a great ceremony, the wishes of Pope Pius X. with regard to church music, as laid down in the comparatively recent motu proprio on sacred music, were here carried out. The big choir was made up of a consolidation of the nine city choirs.

At the offertory, Mr. De Luca sang Dudley Buck's arrangement of the Ave Maria. For the recessional the choir sang Gounod's "Hymn to the Pope."

After the mass Bishop Delaney entertained his guests at dinner in Mechanics' hall, while the Rev. John J. Lyons, P. R., of St. Anne's church, Manchester, in compliment to the new bishop, gave a dinner to about 100 of his clerical friends at the New City hotel.

Solemn vespers will be sung at 7.30 this evening.

DECLINE IN CONSOLS.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A decline in consols today from 88½ to 88¼ was due to general depression on the stock exchange, attributed partly to a continuance of confirmed reports that Russia is withdrawing $40,000,000 to $50,000,000, proceeds of the last loan from the bank of France.

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BIG TEAM MATCH

Regimental Teams in Shooting Tournament

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 7.—The sixth day of the big inter-state shooting tournament in progress here was devoted almost entirely to the regimental team match, open to teams of six from the regimental, battalion and separate company organizations of the national guard and the naval reserve, the army, marine corps, or of any foreign government.

Eleven teams, representing New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, the United States Marine corps, Maryland and the District of Columbia, competed. The team from the First regiment of infantry, National Guard of the state of New Jersey, finished in the lead with a total of 528 out of a possible 600. The same organization also won the match last year. The first prize comprises the inter-state trophy, a medal to each member of the winning team, and $150.

The conditions provide that any organization winning the trophy three times, not necessarily in succession, shall be entitled to own the same. The Second Ohio finished second, with a total of 517, and will receive a prize of $75. The third prize, $50, was captured by the first team of the United States Marine corps, with a score of 504, and fourth prize, $25, by the Ninth New York, with a team total of 502. D. G. W. Hudson of New York made the highest individual score, his total being 92 out of a possible 100.

The Schuetzen match, an all-comers continuous competition on the German ring target at 200 yards, was won by Owen Smith of New Jersey. His total was 213 out of possible 225, and the prize, an ideal rifle, valued at $75. Harry Pope of Massachusetts, won second prize, a Winchester Schuetzen rifle valued at $63. His score was 210. There were eight other prize winners in this event.

THREE TOREADORS

ARE ARRESTED FOR TAKING PART IN BULL FIGHTS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7.—Acting under orders from Attorney General Crowe, Sheriff Hencken has arrested three torendors who have been participating in a series of bull fights inaugurated last Sunday in an arena near the world's fair grounds. The prisoners were admitted to bail.

TICKET NAMED

STATE CONVENTION OF SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY.

BOSTON, Sept. 7—The state convention of the socialist labor party was held yesterday at the People's institute building, 165 Tremont street, and was well attended.

A noticeable feature was the harmony that attended the proceedings.

Reports from all over the state were submitted and tended to predict a large increase in the party's vote.

The following state ticket was nominated:

Governor—Michael T. Berry, Lynn.
Lieutenant governor—Moritz E. Ruther, Holyoke.
Secretary of state—James A. Bresnahan, Cambridge.
Treasurer—Andrew Martenson, Somerville.
Auditor—Walter J. Hoar, Worcester.
Attorney general—Thomas Stevenson, New Bedford.

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RUSSIAN TROOPS SHELLED BY JAPS

MUKDEN, Tuesday, Sept. 6 (Delayed in transmission)—Part of the Russian army which is coming to Mukden by wagon road is in danger of being cut off. All day and night Monday the Japanese in the hills on the east road shelled the Russian troops. In one instance the Japanese infantry attacked a large force of Russian infantry and artillery which had taken to the hills running parallel to the Japanese to protect the flank of the retreating army.

Troops, guns and transports are pouring into Mukden by train and road. Considerable transport was left behind. The roads are in a frightful state, owing to the heavy rain.

The main Russian army pushing northward, is evacuating Mukden.

WIDESPREAD RUMOR LACKS CONFIRMATION

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7—2.10 a.m.—The rumor that Rear-Admiral Prince Ouktomsky is to be replaced by Capt. Viren of the cruiser Bayan, in command of the Port Arthur squadron, lacks confirmation up to the hour of filing this despatch.

SEN. PLATONOFF NOT APPOINTED

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7.—The report that Senator Platonoff, a member of the council of the empire, has been appointed minister of the interior, and chief of the department of police in succession to the late M. Plehve has not been confirmed. The Associated Press is assured that Senator Platonoff is not considered a likely candidate. He is an estimable functionary and a member of the council of the empire, but he is looked upon as hardly the man to take charge of the ministry of the interior.

THE RUSSIANS AVOIDING MUKDEN

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Daily Mail's New Chwang correspondent, cabling under date of Sept. 6, says:

"The Russians are relying mainly on Tiehling and are avoiding Mukden. Eight transports arrived here today with troops, which immediately took train for Liao Yang. The Russians have been partly intercepted between Liao Yang and Mukden."

The Chronicle's correspondent at Chefoo, telegraphing Tuesday, says that ten thousand Japanese sick or wounded are at Dalny, that over half of them are suffering from beriberi, and that they succumb rapidly.

Writing from Shanghai, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent says that the authorities at Tsingtau have discovered that the magazines of the Russian battleship Czarevitch are still full with ammunition and that the alleged serious damage beneath her waterline is entirely imaginary.

KUROPATKIN MET OYAMA'S MOVEMENT

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7, 1 p. m.—As the Russian newspapers begin to realize more fully the catastrophe which General Kuropatkin avoided at Liao Yang and the skilful manner in which he upset Field Marshal Oyama's plan to surround the Russian army they take a more cheerful view of the result and are beginning to bestow upon Kuropatkin great praise. It is now apparent that Oyama's purpose by pressing the Russian positions in front of Liao Yang was to hold Kuropatkin's attention while the Japanese right wing was thrust around the Russian rear to block the Russian line of retreat.

But Kuropatkin at its very inception had his eye upon this flanking movement and countered by early withdrawing his main army to the right bank of the Taitse river, changing his front to meet and hold General Kuroki in check while General Zarombaleff's corps at Liao Yang crossed burning the bridges behind him and placing the river between him and General Oku. Both the Russian and Japanese seem to agree that when the withdrawal of the main Russian army from Liao Yang began Kuropatkin had beaten off the Japanese assaults in front of Liao Yang and that the Russian commander in chief's first movement against Kuroki was also measurably successful.

While not under estimation the difficulties attending the task of the retirement of the army northward and the continued threat from Oyama's right place the Novoe Vremya evidently considers that it already has practically been successfully accomplished.

The Novosti says:

"In England, France and Germany the serious nature of the consequence of the defeat of the Russian army is fully appreciated and as the views of their military critics are by no means unfavorable there exist no reasons why we should give way to despair over a defeat which never took place."

The invalid Russ, the army organ, also continues to maintain that Oyama met with a strategical defeat, but expresses the opinion that Oyama has not yet given up hope of flanking Kuropatkin for which he is strengthening Kuroki and diminishing the pressure against the Russian rear.

The Novoe Vremya, reviewing the situation, declares emphatically that neither mediation or peace are now even thought of.

No further details of the losses suffered by the Russians during the 10 days' fighting have been received. How long the roll of casualties ultimately will be can be estimated by the official report of the number of officers killed or wounded between August 26 and August 31 in a single division. This division, that of General Kondratzvitch, which is under General Zarombaleff and which formed part of the Russian right below Liao Yang, lost 12 officers killed and 35 wounded and one missing.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

HAVE SETTLED DOWN TO CONVENTION BUSINESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7. The preliminary meeting of the grand encampment of the Knights Templar was held today. The opening address of welcome was delivered by Governor Pardee of California on behalf of the Knights of the state who was followed by Mayor Schmidtz on behalf of the city of San Francisco.

The routine of the first meeting consisted of appointing committees to handle the many questions which will come before the body.

The reports of the officers on the current events of the week and also upon the work of the last three years were received and referred to the committees.

The grand masters of the priory of England, Ireland and Wales were present as guests.

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TICKETS SELECTED

New Hampshire and Connecticut Democrats Meet

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 7.—The democratic state convention for the nomination of a candidate for governor and of candidates for presidential electors was called to order at 11.30 by ex-Mayor Nathaniel E. Martin of this city, chairman of the democratic state committee.

The organization agreed upon at the caucus of Tuesday evening was formally ratified and a committee was appointed, with Nathan C. Jameson of Auburn as chairman to escort to the chair the president of the convention, Hon. Oliver E. Branch of Manchester.

Mr. Branch was received with hearty applause. On taking the chair he spoke as follows:

Notwithstanding the assertions of republicans made with the so much affected confidence and with an air of supercilious finality that there are no democratic principles or politics and that there are no issues in this campaign upon which the democratic party can go before the people, we venture the proposition that principles of democracy are today more vital and saving than ever before in our history. Democracy is a living philosophy of government whose essential principles are as old as the struggle of the race for life, liberty and happiness. It holds that justifiable government is the only agency of the people, created and established by them for the equal and general good; that it is not a party stake to be exploited and financed, secondated and allotted.

In the past eight years we have seen the territory of Spain forcibly seized and retained after the war notwithstanding the solemn pledge of the administration that in undertaking it the acquisition of territory was not contemplated and would not be permitted. We have seen 10,000,000 of a strange and alien race, inhabiting a vast archipelago in the antipodes, who were on the eve of achieving their independence of Spain after a long and heroic struggle, sold for a price to the United States. We have seen them reduced to submission by that great nation, after a long and merciless war in which cruelties were practiced upon defenceless men, women and children that shocked the moral sense of the civilized world and in which more than a hundred thousand of the people in one province alone were destroyed.

We have seen the most cherished traditions and elementary principles of government nullified by the supreme court to sanction this monstrous political crime. We have seen the foreign policy of government changed to meet the requirements of a great naval and military power, pertinaciously seeking to engage in the dangerous controversies of the old world nations. We have seen the military spirit and temper rising dominant and ascendant above the whole conduct of national affairs and the office of politics transferred into a military dictator governing 10,000,000 subjects.

Mr. Branch bitterly attacked President Roosevelt whom he classed as a "secret ally and co-partner of secessionists and rebels in Panama". He also accused the president of insulting General Miles and of exploiting the military spirit.

"Do you wonder?" Mr. Branch asked. "That republican congressmen and politicians privately confess their doubts for the perfect sanity of this amazing man; and that the great business interests of the country regard with apprehension the possibility of his continuance in power?"

In closing, Mr. Branch said that the democratic party demanded a reasonable tariff and a general reform in the conduct of foreign and domestic affairs.

The report of the committee on credentials, showing 467 delegates present out of 745 entitled, was presented and accepted.

John B. Nash of Conway, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented the following report:

THE PLATFORM.

The democrats of New Hampshire assemble this day in state convention a united party, proud of its past history, confident of its future and firm in the faith of its founders.

We cordially endorse the nominees of the last national democratic convention held at St. Louis, for president and vice president, Alton B. Parker of New York and Henry G. Davis of West Virginia. To them we pledge our enthusiastic support in the pending campaign. We hereby affirm our hearty and loyal allegiance to the platform adopted by that convention and invite all good citizens of this state, who feel that the time has come when a change should be made in the conduct of national affairs, to unite with us in our efforts to accomplish it.

Through the consistent and determined action of the democratic party of this state covering a period of more than ten years, the republican party was reluctantly compelled, at the last session of the legislature to abandon its attitude on the liquor question and the enforcement of the prohibitory law, with the result that a so-called local option law was passed, to which was attached under the name of a license commission, another republican state machine. We affirm the doctrine of license, with genuine local option, and we, therefore, demand the abolition of this commission and the re-election of its authority and duties to the cities, towns and courts where it belongs. We believe in license with option, not license with commission option.

Through efforts of the democratic party in the last state campaign and during the last session of the legislature a fifty-eight hour law was passed in the house and favorably reported by the senate committee on labor. It was killed in the senate by republican votes. We pledge ourselves to renewed efforts to accomplish this much needed reform at the next session of the legislature, and we demand that all laws relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing establishments be strictly enforced.

The liquor commission is an illustration of those impolitous measures, by which the republican party has contrived to rob democratic communities of the benefits of home rule and their ancient rights of local self-government. We demand the abolition of all such commissions, and that all other commissions, the duties of which relate to matters of general state concern, detected by the people.

All city officers should be accountable to them from which they derive their compensation.

We favor the election of United States senators by the people.

We ask the serious attention of the people of the state to the disastrous condition in which the cause of education has been placed under the administration of the republican party, through the unfilled vacancy in the office of superintendent of public instruction. We condemn the conduct of all those who are responsible for it for involving the department of public instruction in factional party quarrels. It is an astonishing disgrace that the welfare of the public schools of this state should have become the subject matter of petty local and individual spite, personal favoritism, and powerful corporate anomosity.

We pledge ourselves to promote in every legitimate way the advancement of the principles set forth in this platform, and to hold all persons elected on the democratic ticket responsible for their action in this respect.

Henry H. Metcalf of Concord moved to strike out the plank relating to the license law and to sub a declaration in favor of municipal suffrage for women. The motion was lost.

Resolutions of sympathy for the striking miners of Colorado were offered by John Dowd of Manchester, but in such form as to be declared out of order, and the platform as reported by the committee was adopted.

It was voted to proceed to the nomination of a candidate for governor and on motion of Clarence E. Carr of Andover, seconded by Patrick H. Sullivan of Manchester, Henry F. Hollis of Concord was nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Hollis was notified of his nomination and upon appearing on the platform was greeted with great applause. He made a brief speech of acceptance. The following candidates for presidential electors were nominated by acclamation:

Clarence E. Carr of Andover, Eugene F. Miquesten of Nashua, Herbert G. Moulton of Lisbon and Chas. H. Dow of Hanover.

Just before the adjournment of the convention, on motion of John B. Nash of Conway, a resolution was adopted condemning the action of the republican governor of Colorado in deporting citizens of that state with a view to the destruction of labor unions.

Adjournment was taken at 1.20.

NUTMEG STATE

DEMOCRATS HAD NO TROUBLE SELECTING CANDIDATES.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 7.—With very little actual business in conference following the adjournment over night, the delegates to the democratic state convention reassembled in the Hyperion theatre today with conflicting opinions as to the final make up of the state ticket. It was evident that the nomination of J. Robertson for governor with General Henry A. Bishop as his running mate was expected and the chief problem ahead was the selection of men for the other places on the ticket who would be acceptable both to the state central committee members who had brought Judge Robertson to the front and to the adherents of Mayor Thayer of Norwich who had hoped to win for him first place. Members of state committee who were the most active in planning out the nominations had no hesitancy in saying that the endeavor was to get a ticket which would meet the endorsement of every democrat in the state.

If Mr. Thayer was not to get the gubernatorial nomination the Robertson managers wished his friends to share in the other places. National committeeman Homer S. Cummings was everywhere making suggestions, and he seemed well satisfied before the convention reassembled that the ticket would be quickly named.

The convention was called to order at 10.30 by Dean Rogers. After the report of the committee on credentials was presented and accepted Dean Rogers was named as permanent chairman and Edwin S. Thomas as permanent secretary.

Dean Rogers accepted with a few words of thanks and called for the report of the committee on resolutions. The platform was read and unanimously adopted.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform heartily endorses the nomination of Alton B. Parker for president and Henry G. Davis for vice-president and ratifies and confirms the declaration of principles adopted at the democratic national convention held at St. Louis July 6. It accuses the last session of the general assembly which was under republican control of being the most extravagant in the history of the state, and of forcing upon the people of the state without their consent, and even against their protest revolutionary charter amendments.

The doctrine of home rule and a uniform system of municipal charters is advocated and the sale of public franchises without adequate compensation and protection to the people of the state is denounced.

An effective law prohibiting under heavy penalties all corporate interference with the legislature by means of campaign contributions or appointments to office is found.

In the interest of the industrial life of Connecticut, the platform continues, for the enlargement of its markets and the protection of its labor, we demand such constitution as shall establish Canadian reciprocity.

Immediately following the selection of presidential electors Chairman Rogers called for the presentation of the names of candidates for governor. He recognized James Webb of Hamden, who in an eloquent and forceful speech presented the name of A. H. Robertson of New Haven. Thomas J. Fanning of Norwich placed the name of Mayor Thayer of Norwich before the convention as the choice of the delegates of eastern Connecticut. The vote for governor was:

Whole number, 529; necessary, 265; Robertson had 347; Thayer had 181; Blank, 1.

On motion of Mr. Fanning who pledged the hearty support of Mr. Thayer the nomination of George Robertson was made unanimous. Henry Bishop of Bridgeport was nominated by acclamation for lieut.-governor.

John M. Ney of Hartford was nominated for treasurer.

Judge Wm. Belcher of New London defeated Henry C. Driscoll of West Hartford for the nomination for comptroler by a vote of 274 to 171.

James Hurrington of Woodbury was chosen as secretary of state. William Kennedy of Naugatuk, the last member of the ticket to be brought before the convention was nominated by acclamation.

FITZGERALD OUT

HE WILL NOT OPPOSE GOVERNOR GARVIN.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Sept. 7.—State Representative John Fitzgerald, who recently announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor of Rhode Island, in a letter today withdrew from the contest for gubernatorial honors in favor of the present chief executive, Governor L. F. C. Garvin. Mr. Fitzgerald states that he believes that the only consideration in the fall campaign should be harmony and in withdrawing his candidacy urges all his friends to unite with him in earnest endeavor to bring about the success of the democratic party and its principles.

DAY FOR WORK

NO VISITORS RECEIVED BY JUDGE PARKER.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Judge Parker attempted to keep today open for work and made no engagements of any character. No visitors are expected at Rosemount and the judge early entered upon the preparation of a reply to the speech to be delivered here Thursday on behalf of the democratic editors, who are expected to arrive shortly before noon.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE.

ORONO, Me., Sept. 7—Football practice at the University of Maine will begin September 12, under the instruction of Emmett O. King, center on Harvard '02 and Captain Bailey.

The physical condition of the men will be looked after by Stephen J. Farrell. The schedule was announced today as follows:

October 1—Brown at Providence.
Oct. 8—Harvard at Cambridge.
Oct. 15—New Hampshire State at Orono.
Oct. 22—Bates at Lewiston.
Oct. 29—Colby at Waterville.
Nov. 5—Bowdoin at Orono or Bangor.
Nov. 12—Tufts at Orono.

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SEAMEN KILLED

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PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Sept. 7.—While the British gunboat Comet (tender to the gunnery ship Excellent) was engaged in firing practice off Spithead today the Brich lock of one of her guns was blown out, killing three seamen and injuring three others.

FIGHT WITH GUNS

NEGRO PHYSICIANS ENGAGE IN PISTOL DUEL.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 7.—Dr. J. R. Crossland, a negro physician and politician and former minister to Liberia, has been shot twice and seriously wounded by Dr. William S. Carrion.

The men, who were both armed, met in a barber shop and began shooting. Two bullets from Crossland's pistol barely missed Carrion.

Two shots from a 38-calibre revolver took effect in Crossland's body, the first striking his chin, passing through the mouth and emerging from the right jaw. The second bullet plowed its way through the fleshy part of the right forearm. Crossland will recover.

HELD TO ROPE

YOUNG MAN FELL DOWN ELEVATOR WELL.

BOSTON, Sept. 7—John J. Flynn, 17 years old, of 57 Tremont street, Charlestown, had a narrow escape from death yesterday forenoon when he fell into the elevator well at 270 State street and went down three stories to the basement.

The door opening into the well was open, and when the elevator was at one of the upper floors, Flynn went through the open door. As he fell, he threw out his arms, and his hands happened to grip the steel rope which runs through the well, and by which the car is controlled. He clung to the rope with all his might, and managed to let himself down easily until he reached the bottom.

He was taken from the basement by some of the workmen, and was sent to the relief station. He was considerably shaken up, but suffered no more serious injuries than a few cuts and bruises about the body.

NOT A SUCCESS

PLAN TO RAISE SUMATRA TOBACCO UNDER TENTS.

HARTFORD, Sept. 7.—The appointment of a receiver for the United States Sumatra Tobacco Growing Co., indicates that the raising of Sumatra tobacco under tents is not a financial success in the Connecticut valley.

When the departure from the old way of growing tobacco was made in 1902, Connecticut farmers and others invested heavily. It is now believed that these people will lose hundreds of thousands of dollars.

FOREST FIRES

THREATENS SETTLEMENT NEAR PORTLAND, ORE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7.—A forest fire of threatening proportions is burning in the timber close to Holbrook station, a settlement on the Northern Pacific railroad 14 miles north of Portland. The residents of the place have been fighting the fire since Monday morning without success.

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CRIME RAMPANT

Nearly 570 Murders in Mississippi This Year

MERIDEN, Miss., Sept. 7.—A carnival of crime and murder has held sway in Mississippi this year. For the eight months ending Sept. 1 there have been 569 murders committed, chiefly among the lower classes and negroes. So common has murder become in almost every county that law and order organizations are being generally formed. Every circuit judge in Mississippi is denouncing the lax conditions.

In a charge to the grand jury, Circuit Judge D. N. Miller said: "In murders, Mississippi leads the states, regardless of populations. No people can prosper with this carnival of crime continuing."

Judge Miller assigned as a cause for this large number of murders the fact that the people have had too much money, with which they have gambled and bought whiskey.

"The value of negro labor has never been so high," said Judge Miller, "and the negro feels, because he knows his boss will protect him, that he can kill another negro with impunity."

Although Mississippi is a prohibition state, "blind tigers" flourish in every county. White and negro women peddle whiskey, regardless of the law. Because of the building of three new railway lines in southern Mississippi new towns are springing up like mushrooms, and each attracts a herd of lawless boomers.

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The statements published below confirm the claim of Dr. Schiffmann that his remedy is an absolute cure for Asthma and Hay Fever.

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10 with 1 lb 20c Coffee.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
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10 with 1 pkg 10c Corn Starch.
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3500 ARE DEAD

Were Massacred or Expired From Exposure and Hunger

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The American consul at Harpo has reported to the state department that he has visited Bitlis and is now in Moush. He says the District of Basun is tranquil and pacified and the strategic points are garrisoned by infantry detachments and permanent barracks erected. The survivors of the massacre are in a destitute condition but are attempting to rebuild their burned villages with a little government aid. The consular corps at Bitlis estimates the number massacred and dead from exposure and hunger, etc., at 3500. The American colony at Bitlis appears to be in no present or prospective danger.

In the Moush district insurgents have adopted a guerilla form of warfare, ambuscading troops and bodies of Kurds.

They demand certain reforms which concern chiefly matters of local administration and economic questions not involving the integrity of the empire. A number of villages have been plundered and burned and many persons killed and maltreated and another massacre is daily expected by the Armenian population. About 15,000 persons have lost everything and are starving, many being ill and wounded. Small contributions toward their relief have been received through the American board of commerce for foreign missions at Bitlis but much more is urgently needed, the conditions being similar to those in Macedonia last year.

HIS WIFE LOST

Sutcliffe Can Find No Trace of Her

BOSTON, Sept. 7—For four weeks Arthur Sutcliffe of 251 Shawmut avenue, has walked the streets, haunted police stations and searched places likely and unlikely, in an untiring but utterly fruitless attempt to find his young wife, who has been missing since Aug. 9.

To a reporter, Mr. Sutcliffe said: "I have daily and carefully read the newspapers in dreaded expectation of finding some story that would tell me of her fate. I have visited the morgues. I have queried policemen and cab drivers.

"I have done everything that I could think or dream of, yet I have found no trace, not even the slightest fact that suggests what become of my wife after she left the house Tuesday afternoon, four weeks ago.

"'I am going to call on a lady friend and will be back very soon,' said my wife, as she went out, but she hasn't returned yet.

"She took with her nothing more than the clothes she wore. Her watch, rings and other pieces of jewelry she left behind.

"For several weeks before she left she had been extremely despondent.

"Twice she attempted suicide, once by trying to jump from the Charlestown bridge and again by drinking iodine. Each time I was present and prevented her from carryin gout her plans. She declined both times to give a reason for wishing to do away with herself.

"I fear very much that my wife has made a third attempt at self destruction and that it has been successful.

"I do know that she had some trouble that was preying upon her mind, but in spite of my appeals she positively refused to confide in me.

"A reference to her despondency invariably brought on a burst of tears.

"She had my name tattoed across her breast and on the left side, over her heart, my picture.

"A year and two months ago we were married in Cambridge, where I then worked, and we lived together very happily."

Sutcliffe is of a prominent English family and receives liberal allowances.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier, by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by F. H. Goodale, 217 Central street, druggist.

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GENERAL GRANT

Made Midnight Attack on Bell's Force

CORPS HEADQUARTERS, Gainesville, Va., Sept. 7—General Grant took up his task of forcing General Bell and his brown army through Thoroughfare Gap at midnight. Fighting did not begin at that hour but the realignment of positions and the assuming of new ones occupied the forces of both armies until daylight. The imaginary reinforcements of the blue army to arrive during the night from Fairfax court house, reached their destination and were placed in position on General Grant's left. General Bell was officially notified of the arrival of these reinforcements, on the principle that he would have ascertained the fact through his scouts were the reinforcements real. All the men in General Grant's command who were ruled out yesterday will be placed in the lines today as a part of these reinforcements. And to that extent they are not imaginary. General Bell, notwithstanding the repulse of the attack on his centre which was in progress when the day closed yesterday at 3 o'clock, deemed it advisable to fall back to a shorter defensive line. This he established during the night from Buckland on the extreme south of the zone through Thoroughfare, which is about a mile and a half east of the gap, to Antioch, on the extreme north. The defense was established by daylight and it is on this line that General Grant is advancing. Barry's brigade of the brown army holds the line from Buckland to Thoroughfare, where it joins Regan's brigade which extends it to Little Bull Run on the north. Smith's brigade is in reserve near Thoroughfare. Gen. Grant has not yet fully developed his attack but the indications are that his main attack is to be delivered by Gen. Wint forming his right. The brigades of Brith and Frost which were not seriously engaged yesterday doubtless will be thrown into action today.

COTTON CROP

SECRETARY HESTER SAYS THERE IS A DECREASE.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 7—Secretary Hester's annual report has been issued in full. He puts the cotton crop of 1903-04 at 10,011,374 bales, a decrease of 716,155 under that of 1902-03. Compared with last year according to these figures the crop of Texas, including Indian Territory, has increased 45,000 bales. The crop of the group known as other Gulf states, consisting of Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Utah, and Kansas has declined 430,000 and the group of Atlantic states, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia and Kentucky has fallen off 2320,000.

The average commercial value of the crop is estimated at $61.38, against $44.52 last year and the total value of the crop at $617,501,548, against $470,770,292 last year. This would mean a better return in money values than any crop ever produced in the south.

MADE ASSIGNMENTS.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Thayer, Rogers & Norton, retail boot and shoe dealers of 144 Tremont street, this city, have made an assignment to George A. Garside of Lynn. The members of the firm are H. B. Thayer, C. E. Rogers and C. A. Norton, Jr.

No statement has been made.

George W. Cushman, furnishing goods dealer of 17 Court street, has assigned to Horace G. Allen and W. A. Knowlton.

Miss Margaret Davey has bought the millinery business at 60 Central street owned by Mrs. A. E. Murphy and took possession this week. Miss Davey has had a great deal of experience and will no doubt make a success in her new venture. Miss Davey desires to put in a complete new stock and for the next few days before going to New York will mark everything now on hand at greatly reduced prices. This will give the ladies a chance to buy goods at bargains.

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From Yesterday's Late Edition

TWO SMALL FIRES

Young Girl Set Fire to Lace Curtain

An alarm from box 63 at five minutes after seven o'clock last night summoned a portion of the department to a lively blaze in a house in Railroad street owned by Mrs. E. Cross and occupied by a Hebrew family. A young girl, who had a lighted candle, while opening a drawer in a bureau, set fire to the lace curtains, and before she noticed what had happened the curtains were ablaze.

When the department arrived the blaze was soon extinguished, but not before a portion of the wood work and the carpet and floor had been badly burned.

KETTLE DESTROYED.

The members of the Central street company were called to Watson's bake shop in Charles street yesterday afternoon to extinguish a fire, which started under a doughnut kettle. The kettle which was set in brick work built on the wood floor, and the brick becoming overheated set fire to the floor. A good portion of the flooring was burned away and the kettle was practically destroyed.

POLL TAX BILLS

ARE BEING PREPARED BY NINE SPECIAL CLERKS.

The city treasurer has set his usual complement of tax bill clerks to work in the public hearing room of city hall writing the poll tax bills for 1904. The clerks and the wards they are writing are as follows: Ward one, Fred Keefe; ward two, John H. Mehan; ward three, Joseph Wright; ward four, Enoch Gerrish; ward five, Thomas J. Johnson; ward six, Robert Reed; ward seven, Oliver David; ward eight, Richard Charlton; ward nine, Edward T. Goward.

ASSESSORS' OFFICE RENOVATED.

The assessors' office is undergoing a much needed renovation and while it is being done the assessors are using a part of the office of Inspector McElholm.

DEMENTED MAN

ARRESTED WHILE CLIMBING IN MILL WINDOW TODAY.

Patrick Geland, a demented man, was found by the police trying to enter a mill in Belvidere at an early hour this morning, by means of a window, and was arrested.

At first it was thought that he was a burglar, but in a short time it was evident to the police that the man was insane and he was removed in the ambulance to the city hospital.

HEALTH DEPT.

SEES A LET-UP IN DIPHTHERIA CASES.

The board of health did not hold its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, owing to the absence of Dr. Jackson, who was unable to be present. The small-pox patient at the hospital is somewhat improved today and no serious results are apprehended. One case of diphtheria was reported yesterday, but none today. The scare appears to have abated.

TRAIN WRECKED

FIFTY PERSONS WERE INJURED IN ACCIDENT.

MOBERLY, Mo., Sep. 7—More than 50 persons were injured last night in the passenger train wreck here on the Wabash railway. One of them, Mrs. W. F. Nish of Huntington, Va., died later at the hospital, making the total dead 8.

AMONG STRANGERS

WILLIE WHITE LEFT HOME AND REFUSES TO RETURN.

Eleven-year-old Willie White left his father's home in Middlesex street, last Friday, and nothing was seen of him until Labor day. Mr. White was in Central street before the parade formed and he caught sight of Willie in his blue overalls and yellow jacket about two blocks away.

Willie say papa just about the same time and when papa started Willie followed suit and he soon convinced papa that when it developed into a sprinting match the old gent wasn't one, two, three. The chase was a lively one, however, with the result that Willie is still sleeping in a strange bed. His father says there was no reason under the sun why Willie should have left home.

AUTO HIT WAGON

TEWKSBURY MAN'S VEHICLE DISABLED IN CENTRAL STREET.

Dennis Collins of Tewksbury while driving in Central street near Market street, yesterday afternoon, was run into by an automobile. His wagon was somewhat damaged but the automobilist didn't stop to see how much harm was done. Mr. Collins had the presence of mind to take the license number of the machine and he says he will teach the man of the auto a lesson. Mr. Collins reported the affair to the police.

FUNERALS

CURTIN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Curtin will take place Thursday morning at 7.30 o'clock from her late home, 62 Mt. Washington street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at eight o'clock. The interment will be in St. Augustine's cemetery, in Andover.

GEARY—The remains of the late John A. Geary were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral, which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, took place from his late home, 508 Gorham street, at 8.30 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, howing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances. The bearers were Messrs. John J. Bernier, Joseph McGirr, Frank J. Dunn, Edward Kearns, Thomas Evans and William Duff.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director John F. Rogers.

OLIVER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Oliver took place this morning at 8.30 from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Boyle, No. 41 State street, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., officiating. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon sang the Gregorian mass and rendered appropriate selections during the services. The bearers were Bartholomew Ryan, Thomas Shields, James McQuellan and John Riley. The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse, among them being a large ivy cross from the family and a beautiful spray of roses and ferns from the Boyle Bros. At the grave Rev. Fr. Fletcher read the committal prayers and the interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

CONNORS—Thomas Connors, aged seven months and twelve days, child of John and Catherine, died today at the home of his parents, 4 Sullivan's court, off Church street.

PERSONALS

Mr. Walter Harriman left Monday morning for Lubec, Me., accompanied by his mother. Mr. Harriman was formerly with Derby and Morse. After starting the electrical plant in Lubec, Me., he was appointed general manager.

Miss Alexandrine Lapointe has returned from a two weeks' vacation at Salisbury beach.

Miss Marie E. Jean of 118 Merrimack street, has returned home from one month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Manleus Knowles, Mrs. Geo. E. Hurd and A. W. Lewis have been staying at the Ocean house, Hampton beach, for a few days.

Mrs. Emma Goodwin returned Sunday from a two months' visit with friends in Weeks and Branch Mills, Maine. While at Branch Mills she was the guest of Professor H. F. Perkins.

Miss Ella M. Smith of So. Walker street has returned from her vacation spent at "Old Ironsides" cottage, Westport Junction, Me., where she was camping with a party of friends.

George H. Donehue and Joseph McGrath left yesterday for a two weeks' trip to the Provinces.

Mrs. John Burke of 70 Liberty street accompanied by her son is visiting Mrs. Arthur Westover at Manchester, N. H., for a few days.

Miss Margaret McGrail and Miss Katherine Ready will start Thursday for New York, where they will be the guests of Miss Lizzie Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sylvie of Lawrence spent Labor day with their daughter, Mrs. George F. Puffer, at the Navy Yard. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvie were formerly of Sherbrooke, Que.

Miss Hazel Cotter of Oliver street and Miss Loretta Dannahu of Sargent street, who have been spending a very pleasant vacation of two months at Kennebunk beach and the surrounding places, returned home Labor day.

Dr. Knapp is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy. The stork arrived Monday.

Miss Anna G. Donoghue is registered at Columbia villa, Salisbury beach.

Mr. Daniel Ready left yesterday for St. Anselm's college, Manchester, N. H., where he is pursuing his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Colby, formerly of this city, but now of South Framingham, spent Labor day with their daughters, Mrs. W. J. Smith and Mrs. L. P. Reed of 10 Fifth street.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Paradis of Joliette, Quebec, and daughter, Miss Ethel B. Paradis, of Cornwall, Ontario, are in Lowell, and will attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maud E. Paradis, to Mr. George Lane at the Hotel Oxford, Boston, tonight.

Police Captain W. R. Kew, with his family, has returned from his vacation spent at Hampton beach.

Rev. Fr. Mangin, O. M. I., superior of the Oblates, has returned from Ottawa, where he had been preaching at a retreat of the reverend Oblate fathers there.

Miss Ida Mongrain has gone on a visit to Taunton. Her aunt, Mrs. Lucie St. Francois, who had been the guest of Mrs. J. A. Foisy, left with Miss Mongrain for Taunton.

Miss Florence Mongeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mongeau, left yesterday for St. Anne's academy, Marlboro.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Flint of 720 School street have returned after three weeks of hunting and fishing among the Adirondacks.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will not be held until the third Thursday of September, the 15th instead of the 8th.

Miss Mabel Ryan of Lawrence street has just returned home after spending four weeks' vacation with her cousin, Mrs. Osman Dewey of Reading, Mass.

Mrs. Alfred Heald has returned from her vacation spent with relatives in Fitchburg, Leominster and South Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison are back from St. Louis, where they visited friends and took in the fair.

The many friends of Miss Cassie Fee will be pleased to hear of her return from Prince Edward Island, where she has been stopping with relatives for the past two months.

Mrs. James Gately and Miss Christina of 132 South street, and Miss Anna Slattery of 23 Dodge street visited Mr. and Mrs. William Dolan at Pine Knoll camp on the Concord river, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo E. Smith have returned from Hampton beach, where they spent the past two weeks.

Mr. Thomas Britt of Mississippi, who has been visiting his sister in this city, spent a few days with his nephews in Boston, returning to Lowell last evening. Mr. Britt while in Boston visited Rev. Fr. Walsh of the Mission church in Roxbury.

GALLAGHER A CANDIDATE.

Nicholas Gallagher of Dracut announced this afternoon that he has decided to enter the contest for the democratic nomination for representative in the 7th district.

DROP IN STEEL BILLETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7—It is reported that steel billets were today reduced in price from $25 to $19 a ton and the report was generally credited in steel circles although it was impossible to find any official of the steel corporation who would confirm or deny the report.

GOT NO MONEY

Republican Congressmen Turned Down

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Chairman Cortelyou discussed the congressional campaign with President Roosevelt. There is much complaint from congressional headquarters in this city because the national committee is showing no sympathy with the efforts to retain a republican house of representatives as part of the administration. The understanding here is that President Roosevelt and Chairman Cortelyou have agreed that the congressmen must shift for themselves, and that the whole energy of the national committee is to be given to the election of a republican president.

If this policy should be adhered to in close congressional districts by the national committee in safely republican states, it places in jeopardy two or three congressmen in Pennsylvania, the same number in Ohio, one in Kentucky, one in Kansas, two in Wisconsin and various members in other states. A little more of this kind of neglect would give the house to the democrats surely.

The managers of the congressional fights are not pleased with this lack of sympathy by those acting for Mr. Roosevelt. As congressmen, they are not highly pleased with Roosevelt, to say the least. He has never concealed his estimate of the representatives; his writings reflect this appreciation and his treatment of representatives since he became president further reveals this valuation. This is a sore point in Washington with members of congress. Very few of them are on terms of intimacy at the White House, and these few are legislatively essential to the president's plans or are personal favorites.

The intimation from congressional headquarters that the Cortelyou program is to pay no attention to close national districts is so characteristic that it is readily believed by most of the republican representatives who hear the report. A republican house is not essential to the Roosevelt administration plan. It is a fair inference that for the time he could do just as well with a democratic house. Certainly it would relieve him of the embarrassment of dealing with tariff measures. It is not to be expected that a democratic house could originate tariff measures which might be approved by a republican president.

But the good or bad fortune of having a democratic house has had nothing to do with the neglect of close congressional districts in the campaign policy of Chairman Cortelyou. His policy merely represents the president's indifference. At least it is so understood here. Chairman Cortelyou was expected to bring to the president's attention the consequences of this neglect. Whether he did is not known to the writer, and what effect it had on the president is also one of the things which Chairman Cortelyou would not think of talking about.

There is no reason one can think of which would induce President Roosevelt to change his mind concerning congressmen, and none for thinking that he has changed his mind about giving the struggling ones in close districts a help. The policy in the past of the republican party has been for the republican national committee to take practical charge of the campaign. The congressional committee takes a subordinate position when a president is to be elected. It works with the national committee and when special assistance is to be given, the national committee joins with the congressional committee in the effort to "pull the lame duck through."

In off years the congressional committee has full charge of canvasses, and the national committee takes a subordinate position. Naturally in a presidential campaign all the money flows to the treasury of the national committee. The congressional committee starves. Hanna used to help out a bit for politeness' sake.

CONTRIBUTIONS COMING SLOW.

Chairman Babcock is finding out that this year is no exception. He is promising the usual things in exchange for campaign funds, but he finds the returns disappointingly small. One million dollar congressmen, with favors to ask, sent $100 checks. Chairman Babcock has sent out the usual distress call. His corps of press agents made his grief and despair so realistic that it would not have been surprising if Russell Sage had sent a $10 note. But he did not. "Uncle Joe" Cannon was turned over to the congressional bureau, and he is to be sent to various parts of the country on a special train. The speaker is very popular, and to pay for this special train should be an easy task for any solicitor of political funds. But Mr. Babcock has found it very hard. In fact, he is in doubt as to whether he will get the money. His best press agents have made effective representations of his plight and he fears to try this again.

He is saying to his friends that Mr. Bliss has plenty of money and that there is no reason why the congressional committee should not have a little. Mr. Cortelyou proposed to have no canvasses worthy of the name. The lack of attention may have unpleasant results in the close congressional districts.

All of this, however, does not appeal to the economical Mr. Cortelyou at this time. If his chief wants to sacrifice congress for the presidency, well and good. Furthermore, when one is practicing rigid economy, Mr. Babcock's methods would not naturally appeal to the man in charge of the funds.

NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 7.—Nathan C. Jameson of Antrim presided over the convention for the second congressional district.

Harry W. Daniel of Franklin, son of former Congressman Warren F. Daniel, was nominated by acclamation as the democratic party candidate for congress in this district.

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FOR FREE TRADE

Resolution Adopted by Trades Union Congress

LEEDS, Eng., Sept. 7—The trades union congress at this morning's session adopted by an almost unanimous vote the following resolution:

"That in the opinion of this congress any departure from the principles of free trade would be detrimental to the interests of the working classes, on whom the burdens of protection would press most heavily, and injurious to the prosperity of the nation as a whole; that protective duties by increasing the cost of the people's necessaries are unjust in incidence and economically unsound, subsidizing capital at the expense of labor and that a system of preference or retaliation by creating cause for dispute with other countries would be a hindrance to international progress and peace."

ST. LEGER STAKES

PRETTY POLLY CARRIED OFF THE PRIZE.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Pretty Polly won the St. Leger stakes of 25 sovereigns each for three-year-olds, about one mile and six furlongs, at Don Caster today. Henry I was second and Almscliff was third. Six horses started. Pretty Polly's win of the St. Leger stakes makes her 14th successive victory and the filly has never yet been beaten. She has again defeated the Derby winner, St. Amanta, who was not placed in today's race. The latter led until five furlongs from home when Pretty Polly drew to the front and won in a canter by three lengths. Six lengths separated second and third horses.

The betting was 5 to 2 on Pretty Poll, 50 to 1 against Henry I and 100 to 6 against Almscliff.

$4,800,000 CAPITAL

FORE RIVER SHIP BUILDING COMPANY INCORPORATED.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—The Fore River Ship Building company of Quincy has been incorporated under Massachusetts laws for the purpose of taking over the property and business of the Fore River Ship and Engine company, whose property was foreclosed at Quincy today. It is understood that the shipyards were to be bid in in the interest of the bondholders' reorganization committee. The capital stock of the new concern is to be $4,800,000 to be divided into 24,000 shares each of common and 6 per cent non-cumulative preferred stock. The incorporators are Joseph Remick, Henry W. Palmer, Lawrence A. Ford, Reginald Bradley and Daniel W. Weeks.

Last week the Federal Trust company entered a suit against the Fore River Ship and Engine company and asked for the appointment of a receiver. A settlement of the case has just been reached and it has been taken out of court, thus clearing the way for a speedy reorganization.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS AT BATH.

BATH, Me., Sept. 7—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, who addressed large audiences at Brunswick and Lewiston yesterday, was a guest of Harold M. Z. Wall a few hours today, while enroute to Camden, where he is to speak this evening. Senator Fairbanks visited the Bath Iron Works and inspected the wooden ship yards. The party left at 1.15 for Camden.

NAMED FOR CONGRESS.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 7—Hershel M. Hogg, has been re-nominated for congress by the republicans of the second district.

HER MAIDEN TRIP.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—The steamship San Jose of the United Fruit company's fleet, arrived here today on her maiden trip from Jamaican ports. The San Jose is the largest fruiter ever constructed for the service between the West Indies and the United States. The San Jose was built by Workman, Clark & Co. of Belfast, Ire. She has a length of 315 feet and a capacity of 15,000 bunches of bananas.

SERVED 25 YEARS

WOMAN PRISONER WILL BE RELEASED SEPT. 14.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 7—Having served a sentence of 25 years, less 125 days for model behavior, Miss Kate A. Judd, who was brought to the state prison at Cranston from Newport in 1883 for arson in setting fire to the residence of Edward Weaver of that city, will be liberated from custody on Sept. 14.

Miss Judd was employed as a domestic at the time of her crime, and in 1885 escaped from the jail and was re-captured within a short time. Since then she has acquired a remarkable record for good behavior.

She is now 46 years of age, and is entirely unacquainted from personal experience with most modern inventions, though she has read of them.

BID IN FOR $1,000,000.

QUINCY, Mass., Sept. 7—At the foreclosure sale of the Fore River Ship and Engine company by the Adams Trust company, mortgagee, today, the property was bid in by Henry Endicott, Jr., of Boston, representing the re-organization committee for $1,000,000. It was announced that the outstanding indebtedness of the company is $1,606,000.

The sale includes all property of the company and contracts already made with the government and others. A reorganization will be effected under the name of the Fore River Ship Building company. Three battleships are now under construction at the yards for the U. S. government.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

FOLKESTONE, England, Sept. 7.—Burgess, the French swimming champion who, accompanied by the English swimmer, Weidman, made an attempt yesterday to swim the channel, started again at 8 o'clock this morning from Cope Point just east of Folkestone.

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WATTERSON SPOKE

Southern Editor Says the Democrats Should Win

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Nearly 500 democratic editors from all parts of the United States met at a banquet at the Waldorf Astoria last night, the occasion being a national conference of democratic editors called at the instance of the democratic national committee.

The toast list included several of the best known democratic editors in the country, all of whom responded to toasts on political subjects.

Colonel Sylvanus M. Johnson, Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and ex-president of the Gridiron club of Washington, was toastmaster.

A large orchestra played operatic and popular airs during the dinner. The selection which consisted of southern airs was so popular that it had to be repeated, and the second time the applause for Dixie was even greater than the first.

Toastmaster Johnson made a brief speech introducing Colonel Henry Watterson, who responded to the toast "The Issue and the Outlook".

When Colonel Watterson rose the diners greeted him by waving their napkins and cheering. He said in part:

In order to allay curiosity and suppress conjecture—or words to that effect—let me say in the beginning, that I believe we can win this presidential battle. I will go even further, and say that, with anything like an even showdown of powder and ball, it will be our own fault if we lose it. The two parties will go to the finish fairly united. Each will poll very nearly, if not quite, its normal strength. The independent vote, therefore, will decide the result.

In the five debatable states of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, in the east, Indiana and Wisconsin in the west, there are, on a rough estimate, a million of these independent voters. Half a million of them are Germans. The other half are mugwumps and floaters. For the life of me I cannot see how any self-respecting mugwump can vote for Roosevelt, the recreant civil service reformer, nor how any intelligent German, much as the president resembles the kaiser, can be willing to take even a lottery chance in a war with the mother country, precipitated upon the drop of a hat, to glorify the administration.

Parker, the jurist, means peace with all nations, entangling alliance with none. Roosevelt, the war lord, means complications abroad and corruptions at home, designed to prolong a single party dynasty, and to perpetuate its favorites and agents in power. Every economic question must pause before an issue so transcendant.

In venturing to discuss it tonight, though surrounded by members of my own party and profession, may I not take a supposititious standpoint, and declare that, if I were a republican—and over about the headwaters of Bitter Creek, there are democrats who insist that I am not much better—I would vote for Parker and Davis and against Roosevelt and Fairbanks. Being only a plain American, who loves his country and clings to its institutions, I mean to do this anyhow. I shall do it because it seems to me the upright thing to do, the enlightened thing to do, the prudent and honest thing to do.

In spite of some excesses of feeling and mistakes of judgment, the democratic heart beats true to the essential principles of the republic as it was created by the sublime Declaration and ordained by our incomparable constitution. In spite of their intelligence and energy, the republican leaders are losing sight of their fidelity to both. Even the errors of the democrats lean to virtue's side, whilst the very virtues of the republicans are beginning to be sicklied o'er with the pale cast of corruption and absolutism. This is not because the democrats are democrats, or the republicans are republicans. The label has little to do with it. It is because the nature of long dominancy tends first to corruption, and then, threatened with exposure, to tyranny.

The old democratic party came into being, like the republican party, as the friend of man; it grew so strong, by prolonged domination, that it was able to make its exit from power, the signal for a long, bloody and senseless war. I would take no chance of a repetition of this evil history. I would have a change of parties, though only for the sake of the change. Little as the two administrations of Grover Cleveland effected, either in the statutory laws or in the general policy, they were beneficial interludes to the unbridled ambition and the grasping inclinations of the republicans. They did bring the republican leaders to a realizing sense of their public obligations. They did serve notice even upon the saints that they do not possess the earth. Such will be the effect, if none other, of the election of Parker and Davis and the defeat of Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

The issue before us, therefore, is whether the people will allow the republican party to grow so potent, so to intrench itself in power, as that nothing short of some dire convulsion shall be able to uproot it, or whether they shall, before it be too late, take Roosevelt and Fairbanks by the hand and bid them stand aside, whilst in the persons of Parker and Davis they recover into their own hands the lost balance of power; of power which is now lodged in the executive mansion at Washington, flanked on one side by the speaker of the house and his committee on rules, supported on the other side by a group of senators who seek only to know the president's will in order to obey it.

Inevitably the personality, the character and performances of Theodore Roosevelt occupy the foremost place in the public mind. They will constitute the chief horn of the people's dilemma in the coming campaign. They are, as it were, the beginning and the end of the chapter. Yet, because we propose to discuss the president, and to hold him to a just measure of accountability, we are accused of abusing him. I would not, for my part, utter an unkind or discourteous word.

I admit that he is as sweet a gentleman as ever scuttled a ship or cut a throat. Indeed very much of that kind of a gentleman; for, hoisting the black flag over the South, has he not scuttled the ship of civil service reform and cut the throat of reciprocity? Has he ever obeyed the law in case it stood in the way of his humor, from the time when, over the acquitting report of his own commission, he removed a state's attorney from the office to which the people had elected him, here in the city and county of New York, to the time when, by a scratch of his pen, he usurped the power of congress and added many millions of outlay to the pension rolls? Is he not responsible for the fly-by-night theatrical combination miscalled the Republic of Panama? Was his treatment of Miles and Schley the act of a wise or considerate president? Was his promotion of Wood just either to the army or the people? Was his proceeding in the postal scandals not a shuffle designed to suppress, whilst seeming to expose? Were his operations against the Northern Securities not the merest play to the galleries, achieving, thus far, nothing beyond the throwing of a little dust into the eyes of unthinking people?

Does not his whole career, illustrated by his writings, his sayings and his doings, his heedless criticism, his spectacular exploitations, his broken promises—reveal to us a self-willed adventurer upon the high-seas of public life, having no rudder or compass except his own ambition, no principle or rule of conduct save that of decking the machine with the flounces and furbelows of civic spirit and sacrificing the actualities of the civil service by a line of partisan appointments to office never surpassed during the worst times of the spoils system he has so stigmatized and exemplified? Was Jackson whose ignorance he rebukes, more personal and autocratic than he is himself? Was Grant, whom, in life, he persistently antagonized, more indifferent to the admonitions of public sentiment? And if we have seen such things in the green leaf, what may we not expect to see in the brown? If elected president in 1904, why not again in 1908? The tradition broken, what may not be the possibilities in 1912?

As a republican, I would take no such risks; as an American, I shall not. I dread the one-man power. Still more I dread the one-party power; absolutism at length barricading itself against the reach of the people; the opposition thoroughly debauched, and, because of its demoralization and impotency, only a degree less corrupt than the autocracy; the government a close corporation of organized interests, slowly but surely breeding caste distinction; our public men a race of Mederian princes, without the learning or the arts of Florence; the old, free system of Washington and Franklin and Jefferson, a very syndicate of wealth and officialism; a republic only in name; a world power in fact, more imperial in its aggressions and resplendancy than Rome itself.

If we want these things, let us by all means elect Theodore Roosevelt. Let us destroy all healthful and responsible opposition. Let us construct an irresistible power at Washington. Let us relegate conservatism to the rear. Let us bring to the front only socialism to fight with absolutism a battle which, no matter how it ends, is bound to be dangerous to the liberties of the people and the peace of the country. Already the republican press is making a hero of Tom Watson, the coming Robespierre, haranguing the sections and preparing the way for another reign of terror, by and with the advice, consent and sustenance of the republican national committee.

Behind Theodore Roosevelt stands a group of radical republican leaders ready to do his bidding. If the predecessors of these radical leaders had been given their way after the war of sections, we should, at this moment, have in the South another Ireland, a second Poland. Wherever they have had their way, from old Ben Wade to Henry Cabot Lodge and Theodore Roosevelt, we have seen higher taxes, renewed sectional disturbance, total disregard of the written law, and the constant menace of force.

Another Tilden has arrived upon the scene, and fittingly, here in the Empire State of New York; a very tribune of the people, calm, resolute and qualified; in all things the exact antithesis of Theodore Roosevelt; and, in my belief, as surely as Tilden was elected, he will be elected. And, when elected, he will be inaugurated, and all will be well.

Hermann Ridder followed Mr. Watterson.

A letter from Joseph Pulitzer, written from Bar Harbor, Me., to Chairman Daniels, in which the writer stated that physical infirmities prevented his being present, was read. The letter said in part:

"There are signs of reaction against protection, privilege and plutocracy; against personal government, militarism, extravagance and the political power of the trust. Mr. Roosevelt's weakness as a candidate in his own state has been demonstrated at every election. Should he carry the country in November, as it is possible that he may, the adverse vote of New York would serve as a salutary check on its usurpation of power, and no effort should be spared to secure this result. The result of the Vermont election, makes it, in my opinion all the more imperative that Judge Parker shall realize and perform his duty to the millions of honest voters who seek no office, look for no personal gain in this election, but who see in him an ideal and a hope and aspire to preserve through him, the institution they love."

Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, was introduced and spoke to the toast, "Democratic Success, the Guarantee of National Unity." Mr. Howell's reference to mob violence was vigorously cheered.

John B. Stoll, editor of the South Bend, Ind., Times, responded to the toast, "Triumphant Democracy."

Andrew McLean, editor of the Brooklyn Citizen, closed the speech-making when he responded to "The Democracy of the Empire State."

EXCURSION

TO LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

On Tuesday, September 13, the Boston & Maine railroad will run an excursion to Lake Winnipesaukee from Lowell at a round trip rate of $1.50. Lake Winnipesaukee is an ideal spot for a day's outing. A large and swift steamer, the Mt. Washington, connects at Alton Bay with the train and takes the excursionists for a sail of sixty miles over the lake. Tickets are good going and returning only on special train which leaves Lowell at 7.40 a.m., returning leave Alton Bay on arrival of steamer.

CHILD DROWNED

Little One Perished in Malden Reservoir

MALDEN, Sept. 8.—The local police were considerably mystified last night over the drowning of an unknown girl of about five years late yesterday afternoon in the old Malden reservoir.

Cries from the reservoir were heard by three boys, who, rushing to the bank, saw the body floating about 75 feet from the shore. It was recovered a few minutes later by the park police, and from the boys' statements an effort was made at resuscitation, which, however, proved unavailing.

The police searched the neighborhood for several hours last night without being able to obtain any clew to the mystery, and they were unable to find any family who had lost a child. At a late hour last night the body was still unidentified.

From the appearance of the body and the clothing the child appears to have been one of good family, whose parents had sufficient means to dress her well. The clothing was elaborate and evidently expensive, some of the underclothing being of silk. She was of light complexion with blue eyes.

The first intimation of the drowning came shortly after 5.30 yesterday afternoon, when three boys, Sebastian Vaughan, Edward Butler and Francis Gilliland, who had been gathering nuts in the woods near the reservoir, informed the police by telephone of hearing cries and seeing a body floating on the surface of the water.

Before any of the local officers could reach the scene, Warren Gerade of the Metropolitan park police happened to pass the pond and saw the body. He at once procured a canoe which was on the bank not far from the scene and brought the body ashore.

Officer Grade reported later that the back of the dress was covered with mud, as if it might possibly have been on the bottom.

That portion of the reservoir where the body was recovered was about 15 feet deep, and what mystified the police more than anything else was how the body should have been so far from shore in a body of water in which there was no current and over the surface of which very little wind was blowing at the time.

A search of the bank in the vicinity failed to bring to light any evidence of foul play.

After the body had been brought to shore an effort was made at resuscitation, in view of the statement made by the boys, but it proved unavailing. The body was then taken to the undertaking rooms of W. N. Ward, and the medical examiner notified.

The police searched all the evening for some relative of the little child, but no one in the vicinity could make an identification nor could the police find anyone who had missed the child.

Druggist O'Hare, whose home is near the pond, says he saw three little girls playing on the edge of the pond early in the evening. He says the children appeared to be throwing pieces of wood into the water, and watching them sail away from shore.

He says he has no doubt that it was one of these children who fell into the pond and was drowned, and that the other two became frightened and ran away. He saw the body of the child, but did not recognize her.

THREE IN GAME

MEN STOLE $125 FROM BOSTON DEALER.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—F. M. Forward, who keeps a dry goods store at 465 Tremont street, lost $125 yesterday through the work of a trio of crooks.

According to the story given to the police, a man about 25 years old, light complexioned and wearing a light suit, entered the store at about noon with a $2 bill in his hand. He asked to have the bill changed. Mr. Forward was alone in the store at the time, and going to a roll-top desk in the rear, where the money of the store is kept, brought two $1 bills back and gave them to the man in exchange for the $2 bill.

The man went out. A little later two other men came into the store and one asked to see some underclothing. They were well dressed and of medium height. Mr. Forward was waiting upon the two supposed customers when a third man walked in.

Mr. Forward thought he was a commercial traveler and was not surprised when he sat down beside the roll-top desk. It was but a moment before Mrs. Forward, who was in a rear room, saw the third man put his hand in the desk. She cried out and the other two men hurriedly left the store.

The man who was at the desk also started out. Forward tried to catch him, but a table was between him and Forward succeeded only in seizing the man's straw hat.

The three men were all well dressed and of about the same age. The police have no clew to their identity.

ONE DAY IN JAIL

SENTENCE IMPOSED ON MEMBERS OF LYNCHING MOB.

DANVILLE, Va., Sept. 8.—W. T. Harris, Wicker Arms, Dan H. Talley, Bud F. Pruitt, George Mills, R. J. Lynch and Whit Meyers were convicted yesterday in the corporation court of participating in the mob that several weeks ago attempted to lynch the negro, Roy Seals, charged with murder confined in the city jail.

The men were sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and to serve a term of one day in jail. They were recently convicted in the mayor's court and the jail sentence fixed at 60 days. The case was appealed to the higher court.

The men were marched out of the courtroom to the prison and will serve the time. They were placed in the same jail with the negro they attempted to lynch.

WEEKS AND DEVLIN

DISQUALIFIED AT STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 8.—The state golf champion tournament began on the links of the Wannamoisett Golf club at Rumford yesterday. E. H. Weeks, the crack player of the Wannamoisett club, and his partner, E. E. Devlin of the Pawtucket Golf club, were disqualified on a technicality after playing the course. Weeks made the lowest gross score of the day.

Those who qualified are as follows: C. N. Mercer, Wannamoisett, 81; Harold Congdon, Agawamn, 84; H. N. Day, Wannamoisett, 87; A. L. Hayes, Bristol, 88; B. M. Smith, Agawamn, 88; J. T. Murman, Agawamn, 89; W. Clarke, Misquamicutt, 89; P. M. Prescott, Jr., Point Judith, 89; L. T. Place, Wannamoisett 90; F. H. Davis, Wannamoisett, 90; J. Shepard, Jr., Wannamoisett, 91; A. W. Hancock, Choppequonsett, 92; H. B. Rust, Choppequonsett, 92; A. S. Vennerbeck, Choppequonsett, 94; W. H. Lyon, Misquamicut, 94; G. M. Smith, Agawamn, 95.

GREAT RECEPTION

Immense Crowd Greeted Candidate Davis

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 8.—An immense crowd attended the West Virginia state fair held here yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the presence of ex-Senator Davis, the democratic vice presidential nominee.

Senator Davis, accompanied by National Committeeman John McGraw and John Cornwell, the democratic candidate for governor, arrived at the fair grounds about 2 o'clock. The senator was enthusiastically received when he entered the grounds and when he arose to speak he was heartily cheered.

In the course of his short talk on agriculture, Senator Davis referred to this as man's natural occupation and the most independent and useful to mankind. The agricultural state has always been found in the advance guard of the march of civilization. Nearly all who worked and fought for our independence and liberty were tillers of the soil, nearly all of our early presidents had been farmers; the majority of our successful men of today have come from the farms.

In the early days of the republic of Rome, much attention was paid to agriculture and a man could not hold office unless he owned and farmed so many acres of land. When Rome commenced foreign conquest and neglected agriculture she commenced to decay, and it is so with nations.

Agriculture started England on the high road to prosperity and the commercial supremacy which she has maintained in the world for 550 years.

Agriculture products feed us at home and pay much of our foreign debts. Between 60 and 70 per cent. of all our exports are from the farm. Our government expends annually for the war department $121,000,000 and for agriculture $5,000,000, over 20 times more for war than for agriculture—and the farmers pay a larger share of taxes than those of any other occupation.

When I was a member of the U. S. senate I made a speech calling attention to the neglect of the agriculture interests by the national government and upon my motion a bill passed the senate making the agriculture bureau a department.

The farmer can live well and prosper without the towns or cities, but the people of the towns or cities soon starve if the farmer does not feed them.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to June 27, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack street depot Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.10, *8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, x7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, 9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, *6.12, w6.15, 7.00, *7.20, 8.42, w9.15 p. m.; SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, 8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 3.25, w3.55, 5.29, w5.30, *6.12, *7.20, w8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28 (to Lawrence only), w2.30, 3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.15, qw11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06, 7.0[illegible] [illegible].15, p. m. SUNDAYS 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 3.55, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, j2.30, j3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.00, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 3.00 p. m., until Sept. 9, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30 p. m.

For Waterville, Rockland and way stations 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10 to Lewiston only, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and way stations, 5.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m. (to Bangor only); 5.50 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 train does not run Saturdays) SUNDAYS 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

For Woburn 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 8.48 a. m.; 3.25, 5.29 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.33, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 1.56, 4.28, 5.22, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.27, 8.15, 9.20 a. m.; 3.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01, and 5.12 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.10, 4.07, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 to Hillsboro, 4.07 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, *9.39, *9.59, *10.35 a. m.; 12.09, 1.00, *1.39, *1.54, 3.1[illegible] (Nashua only) 4.07, 5.29 6.27, *8.10, *9.10, 12.23 (Nashua only) a. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For stations on White Mt. Div., 7.30, *9.59 a. m.; *1.54, 5.29 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, 9.[illegible] a. m.; b12.09, *1.59, 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction 7.30, [illegible] m.; 1.39, *5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.00 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River, [illegible] m.; *10.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, [illegible] Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line *9.39 a. m.; *b12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, b10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.59, *b9.10 p. m.

References—
j via Wakefield Junction.
*Express. b Daily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
w via Western Div[illegible]
x via Bedford. z [illegible] Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

SALVATION ARMY, Shattuck street, Rummage Sale, Saturday, Sept. 10th, from 9.30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Furniture, clothes and books.

WOOD SAWED on your farm with gasolene engine, for 75 cents a cord. Send post card to Arthur N. Sharpe, Methuen, Mass.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 255 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

WARNING—If you want Gloria to drink. The word Gloria is on the cap of every genuine bottle. Don't be deceived by fairy stories of imitators. We are the sole agents for Gloria and will serve you promptly. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

MRS. FLETCHER, 369 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. When you want a Sewing Machine, come and see us. We have prices to suit. All makes of machines repaired. Second hand machines from five dollars upwards.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 150 Gorham st.

T. BEAUCHEMIN & M FOURNIER, express and furniture moving in and out of city, pianos handled with great care, office 331 Middlesex st., residence 809 Princeton st.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteed when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham st.

BENT'S NO. 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless, 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

SITUATIONS WANTED

FIREMAN with first-class license, wants a situation; first-class references. Address M. R. Vieira, 55 Race street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper. Take full charge. Address Sun office.

WANTED—A position to take care of a baby. Address No. 1 Keelin court, off Fayette street.

WANTED—Situation, by an experienced nurse. Apply at 19 Adams street.

WANTED—Situation minding children or at light housework. Address M. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Light work around gentleman's place or as watchman by sober, honest man with references. Good home more than pay desired. Inquire at 28 Smith street. James Kelley.

WANTED—By an elderly woman, a situation to care for an invalid or to do light housework. Address Mrs. Lucy this office or call at 152 Appleton st.

WANTED

WANT to buy a farm near Lowell. Call at 18 Bowden street.

WANTED—Roomers wanted in private family, reasonable rent. Call at 235 Appleton street.

WANTED—A horse for its keeping, for a short or long time. Good care and good feed. For particulars, address Q. G., Sun office.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

SUMMER RESORTS

REVERE BEACH—372 Ocean ave., Billerica cottage. Rooms large and airy, board the very best, all home cooking, terms reasonable, from Sept. 12th to 30th. Room and board, only $5.00 a week. Apply to Miss MacDonald.

AT REVERE BEACH—Take your meals at Mrs. Concannon's dining rooms, 8 Beaver street, cor. Ocean Ave., Revere Beach. Good clean food, all home cooking, terms reasonable.

NAHANT BEACH—Furnished rooms to let by the day or week. 12 and 14 Suffolk st., Lynn, Mass.

"You may be prosperous today, but cannot foretell tomorrow. Put your money where it will be secure and make it earn all it safely can. What is better than Real Estate? Is it not better than preferred stock in some "Wild Cat Speculation?"

We have for sale a nice clean four tenement block that is now renting for $4?8, per year that can be sold for $3500.

How would a nice Two Apartment House suit you, that pays 10 per cent. gross on $5000? $4700 will buy it.

For Sale—Flour, hay grain and coal business, stock, horses, wagons and everything pertaining to the business. Now doing a business of $1200 per month. Investigation invited.

$2?0 will buy one of the prettiest little country homes to be found outside of Lowell.

E. H. WHITE
Successor to Fish & Plummer
137 CENTRAL STREET

BUY A HOME OF YOUR OWN—If you are renting a house a thousand rent receipts hold no meaning for the future. Investigate our plan it is never too late to begin. It is easier to pay a few dollars down and balance as rent than to pay a thousand dollars all at once. Rent money is like seed, but the harvest is the landlord's not yours. The renter lives from day to day, from springtime to springtime. The home owner enjoys the satisfaction of a permanent home for his family, the small improvements and adornments that make a home the center of a family pride are doubly dear, because their permanency is assured. Hundreds of renters are yearly becoming home owners through the assistance of the liberal terms of the S. Lagasse Co. You can sow those rent dollars in the field of easy payments and reap a home of your own, start today. Without seeding there can be no harvest, you can begin with $25.00 or more down, balance same as rent, call today. S. Lagasse, 886 Hildreth street, Centralville.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SPAULDING SISTERS will open a restaurant at 110 Central st., Thursday, Sept. 1.

TRADING STAMPS—We give a special offer this week, 100 trading stamps with one pound of our 60c tea; 30 with our 35c coffee. Our teas and coffees are well selected and are found to please every one who tries them; also fresh butter and eggs every day. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis square.

MRS. JENNIE PERRIGE massage for ladies and children, treats rheumatism, stiff joints, pains of all kinds, also confinements a specialty, appointments at the house, 168 Crawford st., Telephone 2143-13.

MISS WOOD'S SHORTHAND SCHOOL—Fall term begins Sept. 12. Catalogue on application. Telephone 645-13. 53 Central st.

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE—That is what you want! and that is what you get when you buy it at our store. Don't forget our new crop Teas. Double Stamps for another week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

DRESSMAKER will make a lady's suit for $3.00 as advertisement. 23 C St.

MRS. ANNA M. COGGESHALL has moved from 26 to 38 Nichols street.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage. 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed, S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—House painters. Call at Cor. Lawrence and Moore streets.

WANTED—A competent woman to care for sick person. Inquire 41 Walnut street.

WANTED—A two-horse coal teamster, an able-bodied man who understands about horses and is capable of doing the work. $12 per week to the right man. No drunks wanted. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED—A good, steady and reliable man to take care of horses. He must be perfectly familiar with them, none other need apply. Call at Watson's bakery, Charles street.

WANTED—Energetic men for insurance; rapid promotion made. Salary paid while learning. Apply Room 5, Grosvenor block, 5 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in small family. Apply 209 Hale street.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl, at 111 Westford street.

WANTED—First class man to get orders in Lowell and vicinity for a local tailoring house. But one man is desired, to whom a good offer will be made. Please address for interview if your ability is good. Address "First Class," care Lowell Sun.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to take care of a baby. Apply No. 1 Keelan court, off Fayette street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. Apply 141 Cabot street.

WANTED—Experienced table girl at 453 Merrimack street.

WANTED—A cook in private family, at 41 Butterfield street.

WANTED—Girl between 15 and 20 years of age, to assist in general housework. Inquire at Sun office.

MAN—Under 45 to prepare for position as letter carrier in Lowell. Salary good. Position permanent. Entrance exam. soon. Address immediately. Box 670, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—Help for hotel, also an experienced chef. Apply Merrimack House.

EARN $50 TO $100 MONTHLY CORRESPONDING for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A first class all round woman cook at 21 Smith Ave.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Jackson street and Edson cemetery, Sunday afternoon, Card case, containing cards, handkerchief and money. Reward at A. G. Pollard & Co.'s office.

LOST—Between Shattuck street and Jackson street, eye glasses in case. Reward at Bell shop, Shattuck street.

LOST—Between Merrimack square and Edson cemetery, a pair of gold bowed eye glasses, with pin and chain attached. Finder please return to George Irish, Graniteville, Mass.

LOST OR STOLEN—A fox terrier puppy, white with three brown spots. Taken from lawn at 166 Pawtucket street on Labor Day. Return to that address and receive reward. No questions asked.

LOST—Brown and white pointer dog, a year old. $5 reward for his return or information regarding him. 52 Lamb St., Lowell.

FOUND—A black and tan dog last Thursday evening. Owner can have by calling at 14 Howard avenue.

LOST—A bunch of keys, either in Merrimack square or on Wigginville car, Sunday evening. Return to Sun office.

LOST—A gold locket and chain, with monogram A. B. on locket. Return to A. E. B., at Chalifoux's store. Reward.

LOST—Saturday evening, square corduroy carriage cushion. Finder return the same to 511 Lawrence street and be rewarded.

LOST—Lady's hand bag, containing pocket book, small sum of money and pair gold-bowed eyeglasses. Mrs. Darling, 31 Nichols street.

FOUND—A Bunch of keys, the owner can have by calling at Sun Office and paying for this adv.

LOST—A gold watch between Lee Bros.' store and Fourth Ave. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at Sun Office.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, two-tenement house, 12 rooms; near Hosford's square. Particulars, 9 Elm street.

FOR SALE—Bull terrier pups, well marked. Apply J. O. Gagnon, Bridge street, Pelham, N. H.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator cheap. Inquire of M. Panaretos & Co., 398 Market street.

FOR SALE—A $35.00 Victor Banjo, will sell cheap. Call at 149 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—A 6-foot show case in good shape and a roll top desk. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—United States and Canadian patent family bread and cake machine; $1500; or will consider partner. Wilson, 508 Orange st., Newark, N. J.

FOR SALE—Near centre of the city, a large fruit, tobacco and confectionery store, takes in from $100 to $125 a week, cheap for cash. Address, H. D., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Steam carriage, built to order, New Stanley engine and Stanley '04 burner; price, $300. "B." 434 Haverhill st., Lawrence, Mass.

PIANO FOR SALE—Also household furniture at 103 East Merrimack st.

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS—Steam heat, quiet locality and close to business section, $1.25 to $2.50. At 45 Hurd street.

TO LET—A good five-room tenement. Apply at 103 Congress street.

TO LET—In Oaklands, house of 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; one minute from car. Rent reasonable. Inquire at 137 Gorham street, or 33 Carter street.

TO LET—Tenement on Ludlam street, bath room, pantry and large yard. Inquire at 203 Ludlam street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, steam heat, bath; near electrics, in pleasant street. 25 West Sixth street.

TO LET—Store, corner Branch and Queen streets. Apply Martin Robbins & Son, 30 Prescott street.

TO LET—A nice, clean, sunny tenement of 4 rooms. Inquire at 22 Jewett street. Only $1.25 a week. Reference requested.

TO LET—6 room tenement, 12 Marginal street. All modern improvements, large yard and piazzas. Apply 41 Robbins street.

TO LET—At 387 Beacon street, on car line, new 8-room upper flat, all modern conveniences. Apply at G. R. Myers', Merrimack square.

TO RENT—A nice 4 room flat. $8 a month. Inquire G. P. Walker, 361 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Corner Windsor and Westford streets, one six room flat, steam heat, continuous hot and cold water, bath, gas range and all modern improvements. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street, Tel. 389-3.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with gas, bath, heat and use of telephone. Apply Weston House, 209 Appleton street.

TO LET—A few tenements in Belvidere, Centralville and the Highlands. Call and see us. Thomas H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

TO LET—Store and three rooms at 21 Marshal street. Rent $2.75 per week. Key over store.

TO LET—A very pleasant room, nicely furnished; steam heat and bath; 100 Fort Hill avenue.

TO LET—Furnished room, steam heat and bath; on School st. near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. S., Sun Office.

TENEMENTS—Six room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Up stairs tenement 4 rooms, 107 High st., $8.00 per month. Inquire down stairs.

TO LET—7 room tenement No. 122 Fayette st., $9.00 per month. Key at 173 E. Merrimack st.

TO LET—Tenement at 311 Lakeview ave. A1 condition, $1.35 to $1.60 per week. Inquire at store.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED—Our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, and is especially appreciated by Teachers, Clerks, Salesmen and Business workers. Easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Company, 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott st., Room 9.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable liberal discount for prompt payments commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 243 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 28 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lenhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

$1,000 CASH secures this large house, barn, carriage house and 26,000 feet of land, all improved. Balance on mortgage at 5 per cent. Call 1716 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—House 28 Moore st. Apply to Lewis D. Gamb, Marlow, N. H.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh Donovan building, Central st.

FOR SALE—Store and tenement property 814 Gorham st. Apply to Lewis D. Gamb, Marlow, N. H.

BADLY TROUNCED

Manchester Defeats the Lakelings 10 to 1

Lowells Could Neither Bat Nor Field—Deacon Morrissey Held Them Down to Five Hits—Lake Alone Played a Fine Game

Down went Lowell before the puzzling delivery of cute little Deacon Morrissey at Varick Park yesterday. The Lakelings could neither hit nor field and the only redeeming feature about their work was the fielding of Lake on first base and behind the bat, for "Pop" saved several errors on bad throws by marvelous pickups. Fred also batted in Lowell's only run.

The game in detail:

FIRST INNING.

Lowell at bat. Tierney foul flied to Cote. Connors went out, Taylor to Chapman. Hickey hit to Knau, who threw low to Chapman, the umpire calling the batsman safe—a close decision that caused vigorous protest from the Manchester players. Lake hit to Knau, who threw to Taylor, retiring Hickey at second base.

For Manchester, Graham struck out. Armbruster high flied to Grant. Page flied to Tierney, who muffed it after a hard run, the batsman going down to second. Warren struck out.

SECOND INNING.

Bigbie drew his base on balls and went to second on McLaughlin's sacrifice, Cote to Chapman. Grant got to first on a fumble of his hit by Taylor and Bigbie died at the home plate, Taylor, Chapman and Cote figuring in the put out. Cross got his base on balls, Grant going to second base. Diggins struck out.

For Manchester, Taylor went out, McLaughlin to Lake. Chapman singled to right centre field. Knau struck out. Chapman went to third on a passed ball, followed by a poor throw of Diggins to McLaughlin at second base. He then scored on a wild pitch of Cross. Cote and Morrissey each singled, the former to centre and the latter to left field. Graham flied out to Hickey.

Score—Manchester 1, Lowell 0.

THIRD INNING.

Tierney died, Knau to Chapman. Connors foul flied to Warren. Hickey flied out to Armbruster.

Diggins at this point went to the bench, Lake taking his place at backstop, Bigbie going to first base, and Dorgan to left field.

For Manchester, Armbruster opened with a single to left field and went to second on Page's sacrifice, Cross to Bigbie. Warren hit a liner to Hickey and died, Mattie throwing to McLaughlin, doubling up Armbruster at second base—a pretty double play.

FOURTH INNING.

Lake high flied to Armbruster, who came near dropping the ball, doing a little juggling stunt before connecting with it. Bigbie went out, Knau to Chapman. McLaughlin flied to deep centre field, Graham making a pretty running catch.

For Manchester, Taylor got a Texas leaguer to short right centre field. Chapman hit to Hickey, who threw to McLaughlin, retiring Taylor at second base. Knau high flied to Tierney, who made a fine catch. Cote also flied out to Dorgan.

FIFTH INNING.

Grant flied out to Knau. Cross made a pretty single to left field, the first safe hit of the game for Lowell. Dorgan hit to Warren, who threw to Taylor, retiring Cross at second base. Dorgan then stole second. Tierney went out, Taylor to Chapman.

For Manchester, Morrissey got his base on balls and went to second on Graham's sacrifice, Cross to Bigbie. Armbruster got his base on balls. Page flied out to McLaughlin. Warren hit a fly to McLaughlin, who muffed it, allowing Morrissey to score. Taylor got his base on balls and the bases were full. Chapman singled to right field, scoring both Morrissey and Armbruster. Taylor, who attempted to go around to third on Chapman's hit, died, Tierney to Connors.

Score—Manchester 4, Lowell 0.

SIXTH INNING.

Connors went out, Morrissey to Chapman. Hickey pounded out a two-bagger to left centre field. Lake singled to left field, scoring Hickey from second, an earned run. Lake got second on Chapman's error, he allowing a throw of Morrissey to go by him. Bigbie struck out. McLaughlin flied out to Armbruster.

For Manchester, Knau got a life on a hit to McLaughlin, who made a poor throw to Bigbie. Cote hit to McLaughlin, who threw to Hickey, retiring Knau at second base. With no possible chance of working a double, Hickey threw to Bigbie to catch Cote at first, but the ball went wide and the Manchester catcher went around to third on the error. Morrissey went out, McLaughlin to Bigbie. Graham hit a fly to Grant, who dropped it, allowing Cote to score, the batsman going around to second on the error. Armbruster singled to centre field, scoring Graham and Page, followed with another single scoring Armbruster. Warren died, McLaughlin to Bigbie. Score: Manchester 7, Lowell 1.

SEVENTH INNING.

Grant singled to right field. Cross flied out to Page, who returned the ball quickly to Chapman, who came very near retiring Grant at first base. Dorgan struck out. Tierney hit to Morrissey, who deflected the ball toward second, Taylor connecting with it, throwing to Knau, retiring Grant at second base.

For Manchester, Taylor knocked a foul fly to Lake, who dropped it after a hard run, but subsequently was retired, Connors to Bigbie. Chapman singled to left field and went to second on Knau's put out Connors to Bigbie. Cote struck out.

EIGHTH INNING.

Connors flied out to Knau. Hickey died, Knau to Chapman. Lake flied out to Armbruster.

For Manchester, Morrissey flied to McLaughlin. Graham bunted the ball and beat it out to first, a grand exhibition of sprinting which tickled the Manchester fans. He then stole second base. Armbruster got his base on balls. Page singled to centre, scoring Graham and Armbruster. Warren went out, Hickey to Bigbie. Taylor sent a Texas leaguer to short centre field, scoring Page. Taylor was then run down between first and second base. Grant, Cross, McLaughlin, Bigbie and Connors figuring in the put out. Score: Manchester 10, Lowell 1.

NINTH INNING.

Bigbie singled and the next three Lowell batsmen went out in order. McLaughlin, Taylor to Chapman; Grant, Morrissey to Chapman; Cross, Knau to Chapman. The score:

LOWELL.

	ab	r	1b	tb	po	a	e
Tierney, rf	4	0	0	0	1	1	1
Connors, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	2	0
Hickey, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	3	1
Lake, 1b, c	4	0	1	1	3	0	1
Bigbie, lf, 1b	3	0	1	1	4	1	2
McLaughlin, ss	3	0	1	1	6	1	0
Grant, cf	4	0	1	1	1	1	1
Cross, p	3	0	1	1	0	3	0
Diggins, c	1	0	0	0	3	0	2
Dorgan, lf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	1	6	7	24	15	8

MANCHESTER.

	ab	r	1b	tb	po	a	e
Graham, cf	4	2	1	1	1	0	0
Armbruster, lf	3	3	2	2	4	0	0
Page, rf	4	1	2	2	1	0	0
Warren, 3b	5	1	0	0	1	2	0
Taylor, 2b	4	0	2	2	2	4	1
Chapman, 1b	4	1	3	3	10	2	0
Knau, ss	4	0	0	0	3	4	1
Cote, c	4	1	1	1	5	2	0
Morrissey, p	3	1	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	36	10	12	12	27	17	2

Score by innings:

Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
Manchester	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	3	x	—10

Earned runs—Manchester 3, Lowell 1. Two base hit—Hickey. Sacrifice hits—McLaughlin, Graham, Page. Stolen bases—Dorgan, Graham, Chapman. Double plays—Hickey and McLaughlin. First base on balls—Bigbie, Cross, Morrissey, Armbruster 2, Taylor. Struck out—Graham, Warren, Diggins, Knau, Bigbie, Dorgan. Passed ball—Diggins. Wild pitch—Cross. Time—1h. 45m. Umpire—Stafford. Attendance—300.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Haverhill—(First game) Haverhill 2, Fall River 1. McGinley and Merritt, Courneen and Peterson. (Second game). Haverhill 8, Fall River 6. McGinley, Connolly and Merritt, Harris, Day and Peterson. Attendance 600.

At Concord—Nashua 4, Concord 2. Labelle and Daum, Hastings and Duggan. Attendance 250.

At Lawrence—No game. The game scheduled with New Bedford having been played off as a double header earlier in the season. Lawrence played an exhibition game at Greenfield, Mass.

AMATEUR DIAMOND.

The Bowers defeated the Crimson Juniors on the Centralville oval, by their ninth inning rally. The lineup of the winning team was as follows: Carroll c, Cotter p, Gulney 1b, Wainwright 2b, Leavitt 3b, Slattery ss, Gillespie lf, Savage cf, Mansfield rf, Cotter and Carroll battery.

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Lowell at Nashua.
New Bedford at Fall River.
Manchester at Concord.
Haverhill at Lawrence.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston at Washington (two games).
New York at Philadelphia (two games).
St. Louis at Detroit.
Chicago at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York (two games).
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Haverhill	76	38	.667
New Bedford	59	53	.527
Nashua	59	54	.522
Fall River	56	57	.496
Manchester	55	56	.495
Concord	56	58	.492
Lowell	54	56	.491
Lawrence	35	78	.310

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	73	45	.619
Boston	76	47	.615
Chicago	70	52	.574
Philadelphia	65	50	.565
Cleveland	65	52	.556
St. Louis	48	68	.414
Detroit	48	69	.410
Washington	30	91	.248

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NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	89	32	.736
Chicago	76	47	.623
Pittsburg	69	49	.585
Cincinnati	69	52	.570
St. Louis	63	61	.492
Boston	44	79	.358
Brooklyn	42	78	.350
Philadelphia	35	86	.289

STONY BROOK LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Crescents	17	5	.772
West Chelmsford	16	7	.695
Graniteville	10	11	.476
Unions	9	13	.409
Middlesex Village	6	13	.315
Pepperell	6	15	.285

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lowell at Nashua.

Nashua at Lowell tomorrow.

Van Zant was due to report to the Philadelphias yesterday and he refused to report there. Connie Mack then wired Dr. Collins, stating that he would not take Van Zant until next spring as long as he did not appear yesterday. Dr. Collins then suspended Van Zant for the remainder of the season.

Jack Campbell, a college pitcher from the disbanded Vermont league, is to join the Nashua team at Nashua today. A new center fielder, also from the Vermont league, has been secured by Manager Rollins, to replace Van Zant and General Collins says that he still has his eye on second place.

TEAM MATCH

WAS WON BY COMPANY I, SECOND REGIMENT.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 8—The Leech cup match was won yesterday by George E. Cook of the District of Columbia, of the Manhattan Rifle and Revolver association of New York city.

The company team match was won by Company I, Second regiment National Guard of the District of Columbia, with a total of 310 points out of a possible 350. The other scores were:

Marine Corps, second team 300; Co. I, first district of Columbia, 303; Marine corps, first team, 297; Co. C, second N. J., 293; Co. C, fourth N. J., 292; Co. F, 5th Maryland, 287; Co. A, fifth Maryland, 286; second troop N. J., 279.

The District of Columbia filed a protest against the marine corps being allowed to compete on the ground that the marine corps does not represent a company organization.

There were fifty-eight competitors in the Leech cup and individual rifle contest. A large field of spectators followed with interest the firing, which was over the long range—800, 900 and 1000 yards. Each competitor fired seven shots at each distance, it being possible to make a total score of 105. George E. Cook of the District of Columbia, who is now shooting under the colors of the Manhattan Rifle and Revolver association of New York city, finished in the lead, with 94. His prize consists of the Leech cup, to be held for one year, and a gold badge. H. E. Simon of Ohio won the second prize, $25.

The third prize, $15, went to J. R. Williams of New Jersey; the fourth prize, $10, to R. L. Pile, of the District of Columbia, and the fifth prize, $5, to C. B. Winder, of Ohio.

Today will be the most important day of the meet, as the competition for the $1000 Dryden trophy is the attraction.

BASE BALL
TOMORROW
LOWELL vs. NASHUA
SPALDING PARK.
ADMISSION................25 CENTS
Game called at 3 o'clock.

BOWLING
Now on at Miserables alleys. The bowling season is now on and everything is made neat and clean for both ladies and gents, and Maj Jas. McLaughlin will attend to every want of his patrons at the famous bowling alleys at East Merrimack street. Start and organize your teams at once and get into the game.

AMERICANS WON

Swimming Tournament Brought to End

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 8.—The closing events of the Olympic swimming tournament were held at the world's fair yesterday. Fancy diving, one-fourth mile swim (breast stroke); one-half mile championship; 440 yards championship, and the team relay race made up the last day's program. Up to yesterday American swimmers have won a majority of the points, due partly to the greater number of American entries. The score for the first two days stands 44 points for America, 36 for Europe.

The American record of 6.18 1-5 was broken by C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic club, who made the 440 yards championship swim in 6.16 1-5. This was not allowed, however, as one of the three stop watches required to record the time stopped.

E. Rausch of Germany, in swimming the half mile championship race in 13.11 3-5, broke the American record of 13.22 2-5 held by E. Carroll Schaefer, of the University of Pennsylvania.

New York won the team championship with a score of 40 points, Germany was second with 32 points, Hungary third with 17 points, and the Olympic club of San Francisco fourth with 16 points.

440 yards championship swim. Won by C. M. Daniels, N. Y. A. C.; second, Francis Gaily, Olympic club, San Francisco; third, Otto Wahl, N. Y. A. C. Time—6.16 1-5.

220 yards handicap. Won by Margurad Schwatz, M. A. C., St. Louis, (25 yards); second, R. E. Beach, C. A. A., Chicago (40 seconds); third, D. Hammond, C. A. A., Chicago, (30 seconds). Time—3.06 1-5.

Half-mile championship. Won by E. Rauss of Germany; second, Francis Gailey, Olympic club, San Francisco; third, C. Kiss, Budapest, Hungary. Time—13.11 3-5.

Quarter mile, breast stroke. Won by George Zarharras of Hungary; second, Walter Brook of Germany, third, M. J. Handy, Y. M. C. A., Chicago. Time—7.27 3-5.

100 yards handicap. Won by H. K. Warren, N. Y. A. C., (11 seconds); second, E. L. Swated, Y. M. C. A., Chicago, (7 seconds); third, J. A. Ruddy, N. Y. A. C., (six seconds). Time—1.21 2-5.

Team relay race between New York, Chicago and Missouri Athletic clubs, won by New York team No. 1, in 2.04 3-5.

The Olympic fencing championship was won by Ramon Fonst of Havana, Cuba, with A. V. C. Z. Post of New York city second; Charles Tatham of New York city third, and Gustave Casmier of Berlin, Germany, fourth.

Fancy diving, won by Dr. George H. Sheldon of St. Louis; George Hoffman, Germany, second; F. B. Kehoe, C. A. C., Chicago, third.

CYCLE NEWS

The world's championship races will be run off in London today and Saturday, and for the first time, American riders will be entered in the races, there being amateurs as well as professionals to represent the stars and stripes.

The French and German entries for the different races were delayed, but the other entries for the championship events were as follows:

Two-kilometres amateur championship—America, Marcus Harley; Italy, Ferrari; Switzerland, Rene Berger; Denmark, J. P. Hansen and E. Nielsen; Wales, C. E. Baker and Bert Andrews; England, A. L. Reed, H. D. Buck, A. E. Wills, A. J. Cherry, H. Wilson, H. Roulliet, J. S. Benyon, J. E. Green, J. Scott, J. Edmonds, E. Payne, S. W. Lusk, F. J. Sawyer, Ben. Jones, A. Gee, P. P. LeSueur, and C. H. Kingsbury.

One hundred kilometres amateur championship—America, Marcus Harley; Italy, Nuvolari; Holland, H. L. de Ficheltal Goethart; Denmark, Victor Paso. England, Leon, Meredith, A. E. Wills, W. J. Pett, G. A. Olley and F. J. Burgess.

Two kilometres professional championship—America, Major Taylor and Iver Lawson; Australia, D. J. Walker; Italy, Bixio; Switzerland, Emile Doerflinger; Denmark, T. Ellegaard; England, Sydney Jenkins and H. B. Howard; Wales, Tom Williams.

One hundred kilometres professional championship—America, Robert Walthour; Italy, Guillonne; Denmark, Axel Hansen; England, W. T. Hall; Wales, Ned Barkaway.

With their plans all made and almost their hands on the pens to sign contracts, Frank Kramer and W. S. Fenn decided on Thursday not to accept a proposition to go to Europe to race. The proposition was made to the two "pro" stars by Victor Breyer, and, as they understood it, Kramer and Fenn decided to accept it. They went to A. G. Batchelder, who is Breyer's representative here, to sign the papers, and from him learned that their construction of the proposal was not quite correct. Then it was all "called off."

W. McNeill, who won most of the Canadian championships at Fredericton, N. B., on July 1, has been disqualified by the C. W. A. executive committee, on the grounds of not having resided in the Dominion for the six months immediately preceding the races. McNeill had been domiciled in Boston for some time. By his disqualification the championship therefore reverts to the 1903 champion, W. Morton, who sailed for London on August 26, to compete in the world's championship events, September 8 to 10.

Thirten cyclists of Boston met on a recent Sunday run, and while they were at dinner, fell to talking of their riding records. It came out that one of them, Quincy Kilby, has ridden in every one of the three hundred and odd cities and towns of Massachusetts; another, W. J. Smith, has ridden in nearly all the towns and cities; the average period of cycling for the thirteen wheelmen was found to be one and a half years.

John and Menus Bedell have signed contracts to race in Australia next winter, and will sail for the antipodes on September 27.

The chances of the Bedells on the other side are considered very bright, in view of the showing made by MacFarland, Lawson and Major Taylor last winter.

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BASKET BALL

Several weeks more and the opening of the basket ball season will be at hand.

Report from Haverhill says that the league will hold a meeting next Sunday to clear up some preliminary business and finally settle on the makeup of the league. According to the report of the last league meeting as sent out, New Bedford and Fall River were formally granted franchises with Newburyport, but now it seems that final action was not taken in regard to New Bedford and will not be until next Sunday. The same report says that Connie Murphy, who will manage the New Bedford team, if that city is admitted to the league, will get the Manchester players, when as a matter of fact, Murphy in a recent letter to Manager Gray of the Lowell team, stated that he had signed the bulk of the Manchester team, together with Allard and Fields, the old P. A. C. players, and requested Manager Gray to furnish him with pictures and sketches of the players for use in the New Bedford papers. Let us hope that when the league transacts its business next Sunday the report will record just what was done and that deals on the topis be referred to as probabilities, for "there's many a slip" you know. It is better for the game, to keep the followers properly posted so that there will be no need of "explanations" later.

BOTH ARE GUILTY

DECISION IN THE FAMOUS UHRIG DIVORCE CASE.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—The Uhrig divorce case was decided yesterday by Judge Sheldon of the superior court, who had had the matter under advisement for several months.

The court dismissed the libel brought by Joseph Uhrig against his wife, Margaret L. Uhrig, having found that each had been guilty of adultery, as charged by the other.

The trial of the case excited interest, as it was replete with sensational circumstances. The libellant had obtained a decree nisi at the close of an ex parte hearing in May, 1903. A year afterward the wife asked to have the case reopened, on the ground that the decree had been procured on false evidence and that she had intended to have opposed the petition, but by reason of a misunderstanding of counsel she was not able to attend the hearing.

She had been at the court house waiting for the libel to come up, and after she left the building in the late afternoon the court unexpectedly took up the matter, with the result that she was not given the opportunity to meet the charges that her husband had made against her.

She was charged with gross intoxication and adultery, and contended that each allegation was groundless. She emphatically declared that the charge that she had been on intimate terms with Dr. Draper was groundless, and, through the efforts of another attorney, Charles W. Bartlett, she was allowed to go to trial, the case having been reopened.

It appeared in evidence that she had been in the company of Dr. Draper at different times, and private detectives had trailed them to various places.

She made a counter charge of adultery against her husband, and at the end of the protracted hearing Judge Sheldon found against the wife and reserved his decision in regard to the charges respecting the conduct of the husband.

The decision had been awaited with anxiety by those interested in the case owing to the bitterness that apparently was felt by the parties, and yesterday the court handed down its finding, showing that while the wife had been guilty of improper conduct, still the libellant had been guilty too, so was not entitled to a legal severance of the bonds of matrimony.

GERMAIN STABBED

STAGE HANDS QUARRELLED ON THE STAGE.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 8.—Thomas F. Germain, aged 32, and James P. Melrose, aged 22, of Boston, both stage hands, got into a dispute on the opera house stage yesterday afternoon, which ended in Melrose stabbing Germain with a pocketknife. Melrose at once left the opera house and attempted to run away. He was caught on Church street, after a run of a third of a mile, by Officer Moher, who locked him up at the central police station on a charge of aggravated assault.

Germain was wounded in the back just below the right shoulder, and blood flowed freely. Melrose says he was first attacked by Germain and struck the blow in self-defence.

BROCKTON ROMANCE

COUPLE MARRIED AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

BROCKTON, Sept. 8.—City Clerk Dewitt C. Packard figured in a romance Tuesday morning, when the clock stood at 3. Miss Carrie L. Chadwick of Brockville and Frank H. Braley of this city stood before him and a marriage ceremony was performed which made them one.

The young lady is a cousin of the wife of George K. Braley, brother of the bridegroom. As the fiancee of the young man, and as the cousin of another member of the family, she had been visiting at the home of the bridegroom's father, Truman B. Braley. Her mother remonstrated and took her home.

Then her affianced husband and his father and brother called at her home in the evening and told her mother that they had a legal paper which it was necessary for Miss Chadwick to read. She came to the door, read it and said she would go with them.

The "legal paper" was a marriage license, and her name, and that of Frank H. Braley, was on it.

The marriage was the next thing. The mother of the bride, suspecting something, took out a warrant for her arrest as a stubborn child. Chief-of-Police Crooker of Holbrook started to serve the warrant, but when the situation was explained to him he departed without the girl.

The mother has complained to City Marshal Boyden, alleging abduction, but the girl says she is 19, satisfied with the situation, and has no intention of returning to her mother.

GROVER CLEVELAND

WILL SPEAK FOR THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic national committee, announced yesterday that ex-President Cleveland will deliver at least one or two speeches before the end of the campaign.

JIMMY GARDNER

Says That He Will Not Meet Gans

The championship match scheduled for Sept. 30 at San Francisco, between Joe Gans, the colored holder of the championship, and Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, will not take place.

Gardner refused positively to go west, and gave as his reason that he had been injured in his contest at New Bedford on Monday.

Articles had been signed for the match and Gardner had agreed to start West yesterday, but he evidently did not feel any too confident about his chances, because he absolutely refused to go on.

When Billy Pierce, who represents the San Francisco club in the East, was seen, he said: "This does not surprise me a bit. In fact, Gardner has acted all along as if he was not on the level with his talk about boxing Gans. He quit out of this match at this late day just as his brother George quit to Fitzsimmons when I handled him in San Francisco."

ROPED OFF

IMMENSE CROWD WENT TO SEE JOHN L.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—John L. Sullivan, the noblest Roman of the maul, arrived Tuesday and at once engaged in the saloon business, his partner being J. W. L. Gillespie, a friend of 20 years.

In 24 hours the saloon has been changed from an inconspicuous place, with but a few men passing in and out and a drinker or so at the long bar, to the mecca of a multitude craving a sight of the good right hand of the mighty John L.

The saloon at 604 Market street is narrow and long. There is an open space at the end of the bar and just inside the door. So tremendous was the crowd that surged around the bar all day, eager to see the old champion, that it was necessary to stretch a rope around John L. to keep the crowd away from him.

GAVE $100

MAYOR HOWE CONTRIBUTES TO LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

Mayor Howe made good his promise to the Labor Day committee and contributed $100 out of his own pocket toward the Labor Day celebration. When His Honor vetoed the Labor Day order he stated that he would gladly give $100 out of his own pocket to assist in the observance of the day. The labor men did not have to remind His Honor of his offer, for he forwarded his check to the committee.

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It is rumored that the end of the butchers' strike is at hand. It is time.

Well, the republicans have won in Vermont. The Dutch have captured Holland. Wburoo!

General Kuropatkin has arrived at Mukden without a scar. As to a scare—well that's a different matter.

Governor Odell is fighting a sort of rear guard action on the nomination for another term as governor of New York.

Another final attack is to be made on Port Arthur, the only piece de resistance of Russian power now in Manchuria.

A mania for turning on the gas while the family sleeps is the worst yet and it was practised by a man named Wright, who appeared in police court yesterday.

Representative Pinder in being appointed corresponding secretary of the national democratic committee for this state, has won deserved distinction. He is a bright young man.

So it is Superintendent O'Connor of the public buildings department, and Superintendent O'Connor assumed the duties of his office as if in a monstrous hurry. The four janitors now say "We did it".

THE CHURCH TAVERN.

The church tavern as approved by Bishop Potter and endorsed even by the archbishop of Canterbury is an English idea, an imitation of the Earl Grey movement approved by the established church of England.

A parish in Warwickshire has actually owned a model saloon for the benefit of its members and the example has been followed by many bodies religious and otherwise in England.

It was Earl Grey who organized the public house trust which now has as many as 150 branches in as many counties under its management, the aim being to mitigate the excess of drunkenness.

In spite of all criticism it is to be said that the effect of the trust system of running the saloons has reduced the amount of drunkenness, and it is such good results, no doubt that have induced Bishop Potter and other British clergymen to give it their sanction.

The "Gothenburg system," which has transformed the drinking habits of Norway is based on a plan somewhat similar.

The assumption of the authors is, that it is useless to attempt to stop liquor selling and liquor drinking altogether and that, therefore, the next best thing is to minimize the evils of the business as much as possible. This is the mission of the church tavern.

These facts will cause the New York experiment to be watched with interest but it is yet too young from which to draw conclusions. The fundamental idea of the church saloon is one which in this country is generally regarded as a compromise with evil and while the church tavern is held to be superior to any other in point of morality it is to be hoped that deacons will not serve as bartenders nor the spare rooms be used for Sunday school classes.

REPUBLICAN BOOK ON PARKER TELEGRAM.

The Brooklyn Eagle is out with proof that cannot be contradicted, showing the origin of Judge Parker's gold telegram to have been evolved wholly by himself and without consultation with or advice of any party and without the foreknowledge of any man, friend or foe. The Eagle gives the proofs which seem conclusive beyond a reasonable doubt.

Here is the genesis of the gold telegram as certified to by the Brooklyn Eagle after careful investigation:

The Eagle is in a position to affirm and to maintain by proof these facts:

That Alton Brooks Parker wrote the famous gold standard despatch to William F. Sheehan, then in St. Louis, on Saturday morning, July 9, at 11 o'clock, and sent the same from the Esopus telegraph station.

That the dispatch was so written and so sent on Judge Parker's own initiative, without consultation or communication with a single soul.

That the dispatch was not written and sent in pursuance of a pre-arrangement and that those who advocated and advanced his cause in St. Louis had no knowledge of it.

That Judge Parker reached his determination to send the dispatch after he had been informed by the New York papers of Saturday morning, and by that means alone, and had comprehended in its entirety the situation as to the platform in St. Louis.

That Judge Parker did not anticipate or foresee the final action of the committee in its sixteen hours session; that he did not have and could not have had knowledge of the events as they developed on Friday and Friday night at St. Louis, until 8 o'clock Saturday morning; that during the thirty hours preceding the sending of the dispatch he had no communication whatsoever with any leader of the New York delegation, with any leader in the convention, or with any person of that convention or with any person in the East on any matter which could be construed as political.

The republican campaign book treats of this telegram as the "St. Louis—Esopus Episode," insisting that the telegram sent by Judge Parker was a pre-arranged affair, a joint performance to deceive the voters of the United States.

No less than ten pages are given to an effort to show that Judge Parker played a petty, mean and cowardly trick upon the convention in waiting until nominated and until after receiving advice from his friends in St. Louis before he sent the telegram.

The Brooklyn Eagle proves this statement in falsification of the claims of the republican article on the matter:

"Judge Parker did not have and could not have had knowledge of the events as they developed on Friday and Friday night in St. Louis, until about 7 o'clock Saturday morning, when several reporters informed him of his nomination. But not until 8 o'clock that morning did he learn the history of the money question, and then from the morning papers which reached him at that hour."

In support of this it is shown that Judge Parker retired at 10.30 o'clock on Friday night while the convention was still in session, and as 10.30 o'clock at Esopus corresponded with 9.30 at St. Louis it was impossible at that hour to get any definite news on the money question.

Next morning at 7 o'clock, however, a crowd of newspaper men waited for Judge Parker to get up but as a matter of fact he had got up at 6.30 and took his bath wholly ignorant of the work of the convention. It was this crowd of newspaper men who first informed him of his nomination as he returned from the river and it was not until 8 o'clock that news was received of the all-night struggle of the committee on the financial plank.

After receiving it Judge Parker went out for a morning drive, during which he studied the matter over and on his return, he dictated the now famous telegram.

Thus it is demonstrated that there was no conference with anybody, and that pre-arrangement with the leaders in St. Louis was impossible.

SEEN AND HEARD

Somebody said the other day that the electric car sprinkler does more harm than good to streets that are macadamized. It has been claimed that the force of the water has a tendency to ruin the street surface.

Persons who visit camps in the night should carry searchlights. Two men who visited a camp on the banks of the Merrimack river beyond the Tyngsboro bridge a few nights ago lost their way on the return trip. Upon leaving the camp they were advised to take a lantern, but they scoffed at the suggestion. They allowed they knew the way and they started brim full of confidence. They took a road that led through the woods and after going a mile or more a searching headlight loomed up a little way ahead. They thought they were on the street railway tracks and that the car was coming straight toward them. They threw themselves from the wagon and crouched behind great trees to see what would happen to the horse. The car didn't come, and after groping around on their hands and knees they found that they were pursuing an old wood road, not a car track and the light they saw was an electric car that passed a crossing about 200 yards away.

If you would see a nice market garden just drop in on William F. Dollard in Chelmsford Centre. Mr. Dollard is employed in the Cash Market in Central street and when one takes into consideration the fact that he has attended to his garden before and after work, early in the morning and late in the evening, it gives one food for thought. Every plant, shrub and stem in the garden is in a flourishing condition and he has an orange tree that is in a class by itself. He has early rose potatoes and Antigonish turnips that are prize winners. Next year Mr. Dollard will probably devote all his time to market gardening.

General Manager Charles H. Markham, of the Southern Pacific railroad, is pondering over the queerest strike on record, says the San Francisco Call. The Mosquito Catchers' union of Sabine, Texas, has walked out, practically tying up construction work in that part of the country, for the section hands cannot work unless protected from the ravages of the insects.

The union consists of just two negroes who have made a life study of the work, as their methods show. They steal among a swarm of mosquitos after dusk with bits of straw and bags of snuff. The insects are peculiarly sensitive in the region of the third rib. The cunning negroes tickle that part of the anatomy with the straw. When the insect opens its mouth to laugh they pour snuff down its throat. The mosquito sneezes to death.

The negroes are peculiarly adapted to the work because of their color, which is not easily distinguished in the dark. To white men the work would be fraught with peril. For the labor of killing mosquitos the "colored experts" have been receiving $1.75 a day. They want $2.25.

During the week that Markham has been wondering how to arbitrate the strike, numerous substitutes for the expert slayers of the insects have been suggested. Gatling guns were proposed. They had been tried before, but found impractical. Ammunition is too expensive and wounded mosquitos have been known to tear up sections of the track in the death agony.

Another method once tried proved too costly. A herd of Texas longhorns into whose bran mash gallons of Kentucky moonshine had been poured, were driven out for mosquito feed. The insects became intoxicated and were easily chloroformed while in that condition. Many of the mosquitos were teetotalers and survived to warn their descendants to say always "russes on the rum."

To Markham the affair is no jest. The section hands at the Sabine refuse to work unless protected from the pests. The mosquito catchers say they will stand pat. The construction work of the Southern Pacific in Texas is tied up by a "union" consisting of two negroes.

In Labor's marching host Monday there was much food for reflection. The sight of so many cleanly, well groomed toilers was a sermon in its simple strength, and a lesson to the average young man just starting out in the battle of life. A finer lot of men would be hard to find in a day's journey, and they certainly did the cause of labor no harm.

Daniel Sully, the actor, while talking with a party of friends a few days ago, gave the following specimen of "Engl'sh as she is spoke":

"I have a man working for me on my farm in the Catskills, whose English is certainly unique," said Mr. Sully. "His name is Henry, and that Henry's grammar is peculiar unto himself may be understood from the fact that whenever he is given any instructions in regard to his work, he invariably replies, 'Am I?' The other day a party in an automobile, evidently enjoying themselves, passed by the farm. Henry looked up and remarked, 'How uncontented and self-satisfactioned them people must be!'"

It was all about a woman and one of the three men was the woman's husband. The trio marched into the police station and took up their positions at the railing in Deputy Welch's office. The man to the deputy's left said that the man to the deputy's right had threatened him and he wanted a warrant for his arrest. He said that the man was mad at him because he refused to turn a woman out of his house. "I keep a lodging house," he said, "and there is a woman rooming there. This fellow wants me to turn her out and I have refused to do so."

Then the man in the middle butted in. "He has no right to ask this man to turn the woman out——." "Shut up, you slob," said the man to the deputy's right. "The woman is your wife but that doesn't cut any ice. She loved me when she married you and she loves me yet. I don't care anything about you; it's that other big turnip-headed mossback that I want to get at. I can lick him in a jiffy."

"There he goes, there he goes," said the third fellow, "he's always threatening me like that and I'm sick and tired of it." The man who should be most interested, the woman's husband, backed up and took a seat near the middle entrance to the station house and after the other two fellows had told all they knew about one another, Deputy Welch told the fellow who was doing the threatening that he would have to stop it or take the consequences.

"How much would it cost to give that fellow a good trimming," he asked.

"About 25," replied the deputy.

"I haven't got that much money, but I'll save up and just as soon as I get the price I'll give that fellow a trimming that will hold him for a while."

"Don't forget that I heard you say so," said the deputy, and the maker of threats went away mumbling something about fair play.

LABOR LEADERS

RAISE TWO POINTS TO BE DECIDED BY CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Although two points of contention between the labor unions and the Interborough Rapid Transit company were amicably settled yesterday there was still some question whether all difficulties would be finally settled and the agreement signed today. The questions of seniority and of the test examination were left for today's conference which had been called to consider the agreement reached yesterday. Before the conference got together First Vice Master Wilson of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen said that the labor leaders would insist upon a favorable consideration of these two points in the agreement.

The other leaders took a more cheerful view of the situation. George E. Pepper, president of the local division of the Amalgamated association of street and electric railway employes, said he was perfectly satisfied with the terms granted and did not believe there would be any hitch in the negotiations necessary to make the agreement final.

Hundreds of men who went to the employment office of the Interborough company today to apply for positions in the subway were told that the company had all the men it needed.

At the same time the work of paying off the 4,000 men engaged by the company through James Farley, the strike breaker to operate the cars in event of a strike, was begun. Only about 500 of the men had been paid when the work was suddenly stopped and the remaining 3500 were ordered to report to Farley this afternoon for instructions.

QUALIFYING ROUND

IN THE AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

SHORT HILLS, N. J., Sept. 7.—Although the qualifying round in the national amateur golf championship tournament will not be completed until the expiration of today's round of 36 holes, medal play, only 70 of the 132 players who started out for 18 holes medal play remained in when the tourney was resumed today on the Baltusrol Golf club links. Eight of these are tied for the 63rd and 64th places. As only 64 men can take part in the two rounds of medal play scheduled for today these ties were played off first. The result was that H. P. Smith of the Philadelphia Country club and C. B. Fownes of Pittsburg won the two plays with a five on the first hole. The others all took six including Findlay Douglas, Nashua, the former champion, and Frank O. Reinhart, the intercollegiate champion, who had been pronounced favorites.

Immediately after the decision of the tie the players were paired for the day's medal play of 39 holes and the prize will be awarded by the United States Golf association to the player making the lowest score in the entire qualifying round of 54 holes.

DEMOCRATIC EDITORS

300 OF THEM WILL GO TO ESOPUS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Three hundred editors were here today to attend the national conference of democratic editors and many more are expected by evening. Every state east of the Mississippi is represented and a number are here from western states. The headquarters of the editors are in the Waldorf Astoria where rooms have been engaged.

Josephus Daniels, national democratic committeeman from North Carolina and chairman of the reception committee, himself an editor, was in charge. Almost immediately upon their arrival the editors went to democratic headquarters where they met Chairman Taggart, Secretary Woodson and other members of the national committee, and then were escorted to their headquarters. They were provided with tickets for the banquet tonight and the trip to Esopus tomorrow. Each editor was also given a souvenir button with the pictures of Parker and Davis and an old friend quill pen. About one-third of the editors were accompanied by their wives who were also given tickets to Judge Parker's home.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

POSTAL CLERKS

SECOND DAY OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—The second day of the convention of the National Association of Railway Postal Clerks was given over to business.

The mutual benefit association also was in session, clearing up routine matters.

The women's auxiliary delegates, 40 in number, held a short business meeting. There were about 75 members present at the Mutual Benefit association meeting. President McCoy stated in his annual report that the past year had been the most prosperous in the history of the organization. In the past two years the association has paid out $184,000 to beneficiaries and this without a contest of any kind. At the national association meeting President Kidwell advocated changing the name to "Railway Mail association". The report of Secretary George A. Wood of Portsmouth, N. H., showed the organization to be in a good financial condition.

SWIMMING CONTEST

RECORD FOR 440 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP BROKEN.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7.—The closing events of the Olympic swimming tournament were held at the world's fair today.

Fancy diving, one-fourth mile swim (breast stroke); half-mile championship; 440-yard championship and the team relay race made up the last day's program.

Up to today the American swimmers have won a majority of the points, due partly to the greater number of American entries. The score for the first two days stands 44 points for America, 36 for Europe. The American record of 6.18 1-5 was broken by C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic club, who have won the 440-yard championship.

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$3.00 for a lot of fine heavy weight suits that sold for $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00, in heavy serge Sailor suits, and little Norfolks that fit boys 3 years to 7; in Norfolk blouse suits, two-piece suits and three-piece suits, to fit boys 8 years to 16. With these winter suits, a lot of medium weight suits, also for half.

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POISONED CREAM

Two Women Who Ate It Nearly Died

Miss Grace McLaughlin, an employe in the engraving room at the Manchester print works, who resides with her parents at the southwest corner of East Spruce and Lincoln streets, says the Manchester Mirror, came near losing her life by eating poisoned ice cream while visiting Lowell on Saturday.

Miss McLaughlin was able to return to her home in this city yesterday, where she was received with great rejoicing, for both she and Mrs. Allen, wife of Inspector Allen, at whose home she was visiting, and who was with her and ate freely of the treacherous sweets, were thought to be beyond earthly help on Sunday, the last rites of the church being administered to both.

Miss McLaughlin had been spending her vacation at the beach, and returning, stopped off at Lowell to visit relatives and friends, among them Mrs. Allen, of whom she was very fond, having at one time, when the family resided in Lowell, been next door neighbors.

Although due to visit in Lawrence, Mass., at which place her parents in this city supposed she would be over Sunday, she was prevailed upon to remain the guest of Mrs. Allen, the two going down town shopping on Saturday afternoon and incidentally partaking of ice cream at one of the leading and supposedly reliable restaurants.

Both called for vanilla ice cream and were liberally served, although neither ate all of their order, as Miss McLaughlin affirms that it had a peculiar flavor.

Before reaching home Mrs. Allen complained of feeling queer, and remarked that she wished she hadn't eaten the cream, and upon arriving home took a dose of medicine to relieve the pains in her stomach.

Miss McLaughlin felt no ill effects Saturday night other than that she was exceedingly warm and restless. Sunday morning Mrs. Allen attended early mass, Miss McLaughlin remaining at home, intending to attend a later service.

Returning from church her hostess complained of feeling very ill, and Miss McLaughlin, although feeling far from well herself, noticing how white and exhausted she looked, assisted her in loosening her clothing, and had just started to fan her when she herself became unconscious and fell to the floor, Mrs. Allen swooning at the same time.

Thoroughly frightened a young lady companion who was in the room rushed for assistance and soon Dr. William P. Lawler and Dr. Kennon were working over the two unconscious women, resorting to every means known to medical science to save them.

Dr. Lawler at once pronounced it a case of poisoning, from the fact that the condition of the two was exactly the same, although he was unable to find out the source from whence the poison came, as no one but themselves knew of their eating the cream.

Almost in despair of saving the lives of the two stricken women, a priest was sent for and the last rites of the church were administered. The good father saw the necessity of notifying the parents of Miss McLaughlin, and, being unable to get any street address, none of those assisting the doctors knowing more of her than that she resided in Manchester, communicated with the sisters in this city asking that a message be sent to her home, requesting that her people come at once.

The message was received in this city in due time, although somewhat mixed up, the parents of Miss McLaughlin inferring from it that their daughter was safe with friends in Lawrence, but that a sister of Mrs. McLaughlin, who resides in Lowell, was dying, and the afternoon train conveyed Mr. McLaughlin and two other members of the family to that city.

Arriving there they went directly to the home of their relative and were greatly relieved to have her meet them at the door, a perfectly well woman.

The matter was discussed and it was decided that the message received must have been for some one else of the same name, and the matter was dismissed.

Quite by chance it was proposed that before returning to Manchester they should call on their old friend, Mrs. Allen, which they did, resulting in finding her and their dear one almost at death's door.

"Thank God, you have come!" were the words with which the visitors were greeted as they appeared at the Allen home. "Why, what is the matter?" asked the amazed father; upon which he was ushered into the room where his daughter lay hovering between life and death.

It was not until after 4 o'clock in the afternoon that the sufferers were pronounced out of danger. Miss McLaughlin, who is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends in this city, was able to return home yesterday afternoon, but is still quite weak from the ordeal through which she has passed. Mrs. Allen is improving rapidly, although as yet is far from feeling in her usual good health.

Lowell ice cream seems to be a dangerous compound, two fatalities having resulted from that source in the Spindle city not so very long ago, the victims living but two hours after partaking of it.

MATRIMONIAL

At the Hotel Oxford, Boston, last night, Mr. George Lane of Boston and Miss Maud E. Paradis, formerly of Lowell, now of Boston, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Francis Rowley of the First Baptist church, Commonwealth avenue. The ceremony was private, only the immediate relatives, including among others, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Paradis, Miss Ethel R. Paradis, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Paradis and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Paradis, being present.

The bride's gown was of peau de cygne over taffeta, trimmed with point and malines lace. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore white china silk.

The parlors were decorated with American beauty roses and laurel.

It was the intention to have Rev. Mr. Paradis, father of the bride, perform the ceremony, but this was made impossible by the fact that Mr. Paradis is now a resident of Quebec, not of Massachusetts.

At the close of the marriage ceremony, a reception was held in the hall of the Oxford Hotel, at which were many of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lane, representing cities in different parts of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Lane will reside in Back Bay after their wedding trip.

Mrs. Lane is a former Lowell girl who made many friends in this city and elsewhere, and whose musical accomplishments have been recognized in musical circles throughout the state, and in fact wherever she has played the piano. Mr. Lane is engaged in manufacturing in Boston.

HUGHES—McGRUTHER.

At the parsonage of the Gorham Street Methodist church, yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Rev. N. W. Matthews, the pastor, united in the holy bonds of matrimony Alfred W. Hughes and Miss Ethel L. A. McGruther, both of this city.

The bride was attended by Miss Lillian Roy and Mr. Robert Burns performed the functions of best man. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will return to Lowell and take up their abode at 25 June street.

SARGENT—GREGG.

Charles E. Sargent of 4 Wilmington square, and Miss Mabelle M. Gregg of 32 West Meadow road, were married last night at 7.30 o'clock at the residence of the pastor of the Pawtucket church, Rev. E. B. Smith.

ROSSEAU—HARRINGTON.

The wedding of George Rosseau and Miss Margaret Harrington took place at St. Peter's church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Fr. Ronan was the officiating clergyman. They were attended by Oscar Rosseau and Miss Mary Harrington. A pleasant reception was held at the bride's home, 19 Elm street, last evening, between the hours of 8 and 9. After a brief honeymoon the newly married couple will reside at 58 Whipple street, where they will be at home to their friends after October 1.

CARNEY—BUTTERFIELD.

Mr. Edward B. Carney, son of Col. and Mrs. George J. Carney, and Miss Lorina R. Butterfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Butterfield, were married in Tyngsboro last evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. George N. Holcomb of Montague. Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Frye of Marlboro, Miss Delia M. Frye of Marlboro, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kleinert of Somerville, Mr. L. H. Russell and Miss Ellen Russell, Mrs. Rena Giles, Miss Annie Giles of Winthrop, Mr. H. C. Russell, Mr. A. A. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie M. Butterfield of Boston, Miss Jennie Laing, Mr. Harold Laing, Miss Addie Butterfield of Cambridge, Mr. A. N. Randlett of Northboro, Miss Alice Tolles and Mrs. F. A. Holden of Nashua, Miss Lucie Gage, Miss Belle, Mrs. James Butterfield of Andover, Mr and Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dunbar, A. J. Chadwick, Mr. Thomas Stott, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gray, Mr. Asa W. Flint, Charles R. Preston, Mr. John A. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Coburn, Mr. F. W. Coburn, Miss Helen Coburn, Miss Kate Kenney, Mrs. Agaline Webster of Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. Menzis of Chelmsford; Mr. James W. Carney of West Burlington, Iowa; George S. Carney of Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Lillian Lawrence of Taunton. Many beautiful gifts were received. The D. L. Page company catered and French's orchestra of Nashua furnished music. They left on a bridal tour to unknown places to be gone two weeks. On their return they will reside on Plymouth street, where Mr. Carney has built a new house.

AN INSANE MAN

BRUCE WAS ON HIS WAY TO ENGLAND.

BOSTON, Sept. 8—Just as the Cunard steamer Sylvania was on her way to Liverpool yesterday afternoon, the officers found that they had a violently insane man on board. He is supposed to be Walter Bruce, and lives somewhere in England.

He is about 30 years of age. He was removed, and the East Boston police had a lot of trouble with him later. The police learned that Bruce came to this country on the last trip of the Sylvania as a stowaway, and was ordered back to England on the ship yesterday. Although Bruce had acted strangely during the past week, not much notice had been taken of him, as his case was not regarded as serious.

Yesterday afternoon, when the Sylvania was nearing Boston light, Bruce became violent, and the officers, finding that they could do nothing with him, sent him back to the city on the tender Dolphin. On the way up the harbor his condition grew worse. He smashed several windows in the cabin and attempted to jump overboard several times.

The East Boston police were communicated with and the patrol wagon with Officers York and Anderson was dispatched to the scene. The man put up a fierce battle when he was placed in the patrol and showed wonderful strength.

This coming so close to last Sunday's tragedy, the officers at the station were given a start when they heard that another raving maniac was coming into the house, and they used every precaution when Bruce was brought in and questioned. Dr. Fraser was sent for and after examining the man, ordered his removal to the city Tombs, where he was placed in a padded cell.

PROBATE COURT

MANY WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS BEFORE THE COURT.

Wills presented for probate at Cambridge, Tuesday: Joseph Mayer, Wakefield; Mattie Lloyd, Everett; William Langley, Lowell; Mary Moran, Natick; Michael Gilley, Lowell; Martha Britton, Lowell; Jane Gregory, Cambridge; J. M. Dean, Newton; William Clancy, Newton; Fannie Knight, Somerville; Emily Rundlett, Watertown; Patrick McFadden, Lowell; Mary Mahoney, Cambridge; O. H. Story, Newton; Simeon Ackroyd, Malden; Louisa Clapp, Cambridge; Patrick Tukey, Bristol, Me.; Mary Bruce, Syracuse, N. Y.; H. O. Lothrop, Framingham; Mary Pocklit, Malden; Alfred Munroe, Concord; Elizabeth Cotter, Cambridge; Maria Murphy, Cambridge; Sarah Evans, Somerville; J. V. Trowbridge, Newton; N. P. McLaughlin, Woburn; L. F. Hall, Pepperell; Abbie Hunt, Watertown; Ellen Norton, Lowell; Lucy Coolidge, Woburn; Sarah Batchelder, Waltham; Daniel Garfield, Weston; Josephine Searls, Marlboro; James Pierce, Malden; I. C. Goodwin, Marlboro; Grace Hannaford, Cambridge; Margaret Carney, Somerville; C. W. Folsom, Cambridge; C. W. Dix, Townsend; Grace McGlinchey, Weston; J. O. Robart, Cambridge; Clarendon Pearl, Cambridge; Riley Davis, Chelmsford; J. C. Machado, Melrose; Mary Duren, Billerica; Eliza Cleworth, Lowell; Mary Murphy, Stoneham; Harriet Fowler, Newton.

Administrations: Peter Jepson, of Malden; C. A. Bills, Natick; G. F. Golden, Medford; J. F. Dunlap, Malden; Jeremiah Collins, Hopkinton; Ann Harrison, Stoneham; Catherine Barry, Cambridge; Clayton Hartwell, Littleton; Margaret Smith, Melrose; Mary Hannon, Concord; Mary Whitney, Lowell; Hattie White, Shirley; Jeremiah Balch, Waltham; Sarah Dooley, Malden; Maria Hull, Newton; Abbie Nogler, Wayland; John Conroy, Malden; Abby Frost, Lowell; Robert Mullins, Cambridge; Safrona Roberts, Reading; Mary Sherman, Lowell; Jane Downey, Cambridge; Everett Smith, Waltham; Frederick Rosenthal, Bedford; Ellen Stewart, Somerville; T. F. Whelan, Waltham; Thomas McCarthy, Watertown; J. B. Higgins, Cambridge; S. W. Hicks, Cambridge; C. B. Platts, William Kimball, Wilton, N. H.; M. W. Nolan, Watertown; B. F. Clough, Arlington; Sophia Hurd, Stoneham; L. F. Dodge, Everett; Agnes Kennedy, Cambridge; C. E. Hooper, Everett; Helen Fairbanks, Marlboro; C. A. Morgan, Somerville; Lillian Howe, Concord; Mary Carr, Concord; V. W. Billings, Lowell; Ellen Cahill, Cambridge; F. M. Cobb, Lexington; David Narrow, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Leonardo Marene, Chelmsford; Lena McLeod, Wakefield; E. F. Leonard, Malden; Alice Floyd, Everett; Elizabeth Fenlon, Dracut; John Crowley, Lowell; Catherine Abbott, Lowell; B. F. Shedd, Wakefield; Mary Safford, Melrose; Ellen Whittemore, Bedford; P. F. Tierney, Cambridge; Albert Babbitt, Cambridge; N. C. Wilde, Melrose; G. E. Bridges, Newton; C. M. Murdock, Stow; Bernard Murphy, Stoneham; Lydia Tufts, Malden; Mary McFadden, Cambridge; Sarepta Goodnow, Stow; F. J. Pope, Somerville; R. E. Perry, Somerville; Catherine Barinett, Malden; Samuel Carter, Everett; William Kendall, Pepperell; Patrick Maguire, Sudbury; Nellie Morrison, Medford; Mary Taylor, Somerville; Lydia Snow, Newton; Catherine Lombard, Somerville; L. F. Longmore, Lowell; Elizabeth Sentner, Baird, W. Va.

TOOK POISON

WOMAN FIRST WROTE LETTERS TO HER HUSBAND AND MOTHER.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—After writing three letters, one to her husband, one to her mother and the third to her old friend, Mrs. Maude Glasgow, 34 years, of 794 Parker street, Roxbury, drank the contents of a bottle of cyanide of potassium, yesterday, and died a short time afterward, while on the way to the City hospital in the police ambulance.

When the husband of the woman, E. M. Glasgow, returned from work he found his wife writhing on the bathroom floor, with an empty bottle near her. Dr. Sproule was called, and he ordered her immediate removal to the City hospital, but she died shortly before reaching there.

The three letters which she wrote to her husband, her mother, Mrs. J. H. Spaulding, 813 Parker street, and a Mrs. Lovejoy, 15 Warren avenue, were on the dining room table, and the one to her husband contained her diamond ring. The husband said that he knew of nothing which would cause his wife to do such an act, as she seemed happy. She had been married before and had a child by her first husband, a little girl about 6 years of age. Mrs. Lovejoy said that Mrs. Glasgow had once lived with her and her husband in Roxbury.

WOOL SORTERS

LOCAL UNION ORGANIZED TUESDAY EVENING.

Wool sorters, thirty or more, from the mills in this city, met in Machinists' hall in Central street Tuesday evening and organized, a local union that, for the present, will be affiliated with the Lawrence union, one of the strongest branches of the United Wool Sorters of America.

Another meeting of the wool sorters will be held in the near future, and it is expected that at this session all the wool sorters in the city will affiliate themselves with the organization.

$50,000 DAMAGES

SUITS ENTERED AGAINST BOSTON & NORTHERN ROAD.

Suits for $50,000 were filed with the clerk of courts at East Cambridge yesterday, against the Boston & Northern Street Railway company, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ridlon and Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Ridlon of Wakefield for injuries claimed to have been received in an accident at Saugus on June 18, when a car, owing to a defective switch, it is alleged, crashed into the car in which they were sitting and they were severely injured. Mr. Ridlon is a commission merchant.

LAKEVIEW MAN

ACCUSED OF STEALING ANOTHER FELLOW'S POCKETBOOK.

As James Reardon, a horseman, was gazing at the ascending balloon at the Nashua fair yesterday, he felt a tug at his coat as his money parted company with him.

Seeing a man fleeing from him down the pike, Reardon raised a loud cry. There was great commotion for awhile. County Solicitor Wason, who can run like a 2-year-old colt, led the pursuing man. Captain Campbell and Policeman Jerry Shea got a better start and overhauled the thief, who gave the name of Arthur Levesque of Lakeview, when he was locked up for larceny from Reardon. The money, $75, was recovered.

SACRED HEART PARISH

PLANS FOR A GRAND REUNION IN OCTOBER.

Members of the Sacred Heart parish met Tuesday night at the parochial school hall in Andrews street for the purpose of formulating plans for a grand parish reunion to be held in October. A committee to select a date was appointed and consists of the following: Rev. John T. Flynn, O. M. I., Thomas Farrell and Thomas Crowley.

The next meeting will be held at the school hall, next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

MANCHESTER UNITY

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR VISITORS.

The committee from the local lodges of Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., held a meeting last night and made further arrangements for the reception to the Montreal brethren. The following are the chairmen of the different lodges: John H. Mills, Wamesit; William Ballinger, Excelsior; George W. Ingalls, Merrimack Valley; Thomas Chadwick, Integrity.

The Montreal visitors are now being entertained in Boston and will arrive in this city Saturday at 11.15 o'clock. A reception will be held at Odd Fellows' hall where the delegation will be escorted upon its arrival in this city and a light lunch will be served. The reception committee consists of the following: P. G., George Ensley, D. Robertson, William Hamber, George W. Ingalls, Thomas Chadwick and William Ballinger.

At 1 o'clock the local lodges of the I. O. O. F., M. U., will assemble at Odd Fellows Temple, and, headed by the National band, will march through the principal streets to Merrimack square, where cars will be taken for Willow Dale. On arrival at the resort a baseball game will be contested between nines from Wamesit and Integrity lodges. Sports will also be held for the following prizes: 100 yards dash, 1st prize, umbrella, 2nd prize, briar pipe; 50 yards dash for ladies, 1st prize, Boston bag, 2nd prize, pocketbook, 3rd prize, agate teapot; 100 yards dash for boys, 1st prize, watch, 2nd prize, bat and ball; 50 yards sack race, 1st prize, umbrella, 2nd prize, cigar case; three legged race, 1st prize, pair gold cuff buttons, 2nd prize, gold pin; bout race, 1st prize, Odd Fellows' pin, 2nd prize, watch chain; hop, step and jump, 1st prize, smoking set, 2nd prize, briar pipe; 50 yards girls' race, 1st prize, chain and locket, 2nd prize, gold ring; 100 yards dash, open, 1st prize, dress suit case, 2nd prize, umbrella.

Charles Cullum of Merrimack Valley lodge is chief marshal, with the following aids:

Arthur W. Black, Merrimack Valley; James Dawson, Wamesit lodge; Edwin Cooke, Integrity lodge; Robert Houston, Excelsior lodge; John Brown, No. Billerica lodge.

All members will parade in full regalia.

The party will return to this city at 6.30 o'clock, and will proceed to Odd Fellows' Temple, where a banquet will be served, with speeches by various prominent Odd Fellows and invited guests.

CHARLES HORAN

TENDERED FAREWELL BANQUET BY HIS FRIENDS.

Mr. Charles Horan of this city, who is preparing to leave to attend Villanova college, Pennsylvania, was given a farewell banquet by his friends at Page's dining hall in Merrimack street last night.

After a fine menu had been discussed there was speechmaking and music. Francis P. Duggan was toastmaster and Mr. Horan made a speech in which he thanked his friends for their kind wishes so eloquently expressed. Martin Maguire sang "Good Night, Beloved, Good Night," John Downey gave "Heart Bowed Down," and Messrs. Patrick O'Connor and John J. Lyons added words of congratulations to the guest of the evening. Songs followed by Messrs. Walter Brown, Charles White, John Kelley and William Duggan.

The managers of the dinner were Messrs. Edward Donnelly and John Downey.

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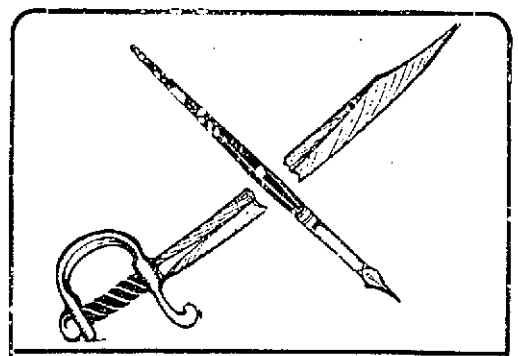

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LOUISVILLE WON

Best Drilled of Knights Templar

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8—Louisville, Ky., commandery No. 1, yesterday won the first prize in the drill corps competition of the triennial conclave Knights Templar.

The competition drill between four well-drilled teams was the day's feature of the conclave. St. Bernard corps of Chicago was second; Ivanhoe of Milwaukee, third, and Malta of Binghamton, N. Y., fourth. Fully 25,000 people witnessed the marching and counter-marching of the competing teams.

The Grand Commandery yesterday held forenoon and afternoon sessions, disposing of much business. There were also excursions to many points of interest. Last night a banquet was given to the grand encampment and the representatives from Great Britain followed by concerts and receptions at many headquarters.

ON HALF TIME

MALDEN SCHOOLS NEED MORE ROOM.

MALDEN, Sept. 8.—For the first time in the history of the city, several classes in the public schools of the Faulkner district will be put on half time, owing to the lack of school accommodations. The school committee more than a year ago, asked for additional school accommodations in Faulkner and Maplewood.

Both branches of the city government agreed upon the building of a schoolhouse in Maplewood, but a dispute arose as to where it should be located. The people of Maplewood were agreed upon a site, but this was not approved by the school committee nor the committee on public instruction. Several conferences were held but no agreement was reached.

The school board then recommended the building of two portable schoolhouses, one for Faulkner and one for Maplewood. Alderman Towns of Maplewood said the people of his section were opposed to a portable schoolhouse and believed they were as much entitled to a new schoolhouse as any other section of the city. There was no opposition to the building of a portable schoolhouse in Faulkner, and the common council passed an order providing for the building of two portable schoolhouses.

When the order came before the aldermen it was defeated by the argument of Alderman Towns, so that there is no prospect of even portable schoolhouses this year.

The Maplewood district will be provided with an additional schoolroom by having the wardroom fitted up. In the Faulkner district it was proposed to use Myrtle hall, but the state inspectors would not allow it unless the building was improved and new fire escapes put in.

BOURKE COCKRAN

DENOUNCES THE CONDITIONS IN COLORADO.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 8.—At a democratic rally in city hall last night, Hon. George E. Bird presided and Hon. Cyrus W. Davis of Waterville, the democratic candidate for governor, arraigned the republican policy in this state.

Hon. W. Bourke Cockran of New York was received with applause and cheers. He denounced the conditions in Colorado and denied the right of the state authorities to deport the strikers. Mr. Cockran said that there is a vast difference between the republicanism of Roosevelt and that of Tom Reed, and the mention of the name of Reed broke down all the party lines and there was great cheering. The speech was along the old-time democratic line and was frequently interrupted by applause.

CUBAN FENCER

VANQUISHED ALL COMERS AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—In the Olympic amateur fencing championship, Ramon Fonst, of Havana, Cuba, proved himself invincible in every event in which he participated at the world's fair stadium yesterday. He won the championship in the senior foil competition and in the international team foil contest won all three of his bouts. He also won the duelling swords. Summary:

Senior foils, won by Ramon Fonst; A. V. S. Post, New York, second; Charles Tatham, New York, third.

Junior foils, won by A. G. Fox, Chicago; Theodore Garstens, Chicago, second; W. J. Holroyd, Pittsburg, third.

Duelling swords, won by Fonst, Tatham, second; Post, third.

International team foils, Cubans 7, Americans 2.

ELECTED OFFICERS

ALL ARE NEW MEN EXCEPTING TWO.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 8—At the council convention of the Irish National Foresters, which came to a close last night, these officers were elected for two years:

High chief ranger, John J. Shea of Dorchester; subchief ranger, James P. Sullivan, Worcester; high treasurer, Frank H. Carroll, Dorchester; high secretary, John A. Ross, Pawtucket, R. I.; general trustees, Michael J. Cahill of Providence; Miss Nellie O'Neil, Charlestown; and Thomas W. Fowler, Cambridge; general organizer, Michael J. Cotter, Lynn.

With the exception of the secretary and treasurer, an entirely new council was elected. During the day, 98 amendments to the by-laws were presented to the convention and most of them passed. It was voted to donate $100 to the Gaelic league in Ireland for the advancement of the Gaelic language.

The next convention will take place in Lawrence, Sept. 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1906.

MAN DROWNED

WAS CANOEING ON THE CHARLES RIVER.

WALTHAM, Sept. 8—Frank C. Campbell, 26 years of age, was drowned last evening while canoeing on the Charles river. His canoe capsized about 35 yards from the Waltham Canoe club house, of which Campbell was a member.

Campbell's parents reside in Lowell. He has been in this city about a year, being an inspector in the jewel room at the American Waltham Watch company factory. The body was recovered.

Mr. Ann C. Russell was a speaker at the Old Home Week and 100th anniversary, celebration at Whitefield, N. H., last Tuesday.

FARRELL MAY DIE

Somerville Man Was Brutally Assaulted

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Two cases of assault growing out of the strike of Youlden, Smith & Hopkins' teamsters, one of which may result fatally, are claiming the attention of the police of Somerville and Boston.

Richard F. Sullivan, who lives at 11 Charles street, Somerville, was arrested at his home early this morning, charged with assault and battery on Frank S. Farrell of 123 Linwood street, Somerville. Just before midnight Farrell was taken to the City hospital and his name was placed on the dangerous list. He was suffering from three broken ribs, his face was battered all out of shape, and he had had two or three hemorrhages from internal injuries. His physician feared he would not live and ordered his removal to the hospital.

The assault is alleged to have occurred Tuesday afternoon at the yard of Youlden, Smith & Hopkins, teamsters, on Washington street, Somerville, where Sullivan is employed as a stable foreman. Sullivan asserts that Farrell came to the yard that afternoon and began to abuse him without provocation. A rough-and-tumble fight ensued, in which Sullivan says he used only his fists. Farrell, who was himself a strong man physically, is now a complete wreck.

The fight was the outcome of the strike which began at Youlden, Smith & Hopkins' yard last week and is not yet settled. It is believed that Farrell, who is a teamster, went to the yard and got into an argument with Sullivan, and that the fight was the result. There were no witnesses of the combat.

Sullivan was taken to the hospital early this morning, so that Farrell might identify him as his assailant and make an ante-mortem statement. A clergyman prepared Farrell for death. Sullivan is about 28 years old and Farrell about 30.

James F. Brison, 31 years old, also a teamster in the employ of Youlden, Smith & Hopkins, was assaulted at 11.15 yesterday forenoon while driving a team on Washington street north. He was struck on the head either with a brick or a hammer, the police are not sure which. His wounds were dressed at the City hospital relief station and he was taken to his home, 1 6th street, East Cambridge.

William J. Moran, 22 years old, was arrested on a charge of assaulting Brison.

Brison was engaged with other teamsters to take the places of union men who had a grievance against Youlden, Smith & Hopkins.

SENATOR KEARNS

Is Leader in Anti-Mormon Party

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 8.—Definite steps were taken last night toward the organization of an anti-Mormon political party. A committee was authorized to call a second meeting in a few days when a complete state ticket will be nominated except presidential electors. The platform adopted declares that the promises made by the leaders of the Mormon church at the time of the Woodruff manifesto 14 years ago, were "crafty and insincere; that the sought-for division of the people on party lines was not carried out in good faith; that both party organizations have been dominated and used for the double purpose of maintaining an ecclesiastical condition which has no regard for either," and that "Repeated misrepresentations have proved that this ecclesiastical dominence is all powerful and persistent, and that it cannot be shaken off as long as those who oppose it are divided into hostile camps".

The platform further charges that "Every pledge of the ecclesiastical power to refrain from direction in the political affairs of the people has been shamelessly violated; every pretense of letting politics alone a shameful and hollow mockery".

Among the leaders in the movement is United States Senator Kearns.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL

ENTERTAINED VISITING BRETHREN FROM BOSTON.

Industry Council Royal Arcanum opened the fall and winter campaign last evening with a large attendance of members who after having spent their vacation at the mountains and seashore feel that the time is ripe for a general hustle to put Industry Council at the head of the councils of not only this city but of the state. At 9.30 o'clock fifty members of Suffolk Council, No. 60, of Boston, arrived in special electrics and were right royally entertained. A fine clam chowder was prepared for them and served under the direction of the orator, Wm. H. Stafford, assisted by Richard T. Moore, Thomas and George Campbell, Harvey Chase, Wm. Hartley, Geo. Moore, Geo. Willtus, Thos. Mullark, J. Coleman, Joseph H. Gormley was general superintendent of the details and it is enough to say that the guests of the evening were loud in their praise of his ability to care for the inner man, and they wished him every success in his coming representative aspirations. The officers of Suffolk Council are: Regent, Dr. Wm. Hale; vice regent, Erving Hunt; orator, Zoel Rich; guide, E. G. Byron; chaplain, Chas. E. Nott. The visitors brought with them Mr. Eliza Ripley, a gent of the sunny south, who favored the assembly with selections on the banjo and harmonica. After dinner speeches were made by the visiting officers and Grand Guide John J. Hogan. The meeting was voted a rouser for the opening of a busy season. The visitors departed at midnight amid a blaze of red fire and R. A. enthusiasm.

LOWELL DRUNKS

SEVEN ARRAIGNED IN POLICE COURT AT NASHUA.

NASHUA, N. H., Sept. 8.—Seven Lowell drunks got suspended sentences in police court yesterday morning, while one, a woman, was sent to the farm. She had punched and kicked several motormen and conductors at Tremont square and gave a newsboy a black eye. One drunk was short an arm and another a leg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison have returned from St. Louis where they visited Mrs. Harrison's sister and took in the sights at the world's fair. They had a delightful time.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.48	8.50	6.00	7.04
6.23	7.40	6.30	7.26
e6.39	7.30	7.34	8.52
a6.45	7.53	8.25	9.01
e7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.57
e7.24	8.10	9.20	9.57
e7.31	8.35	e10.00	10.37
7.48	8.35	a10.17	11.34
a7.52	10.05	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.22	10.20	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.15	2.52
a11.43	12.25	2.00	3.01
a12.14	1.00	e3.00	3.27
1.40	2.30	3.30	4.05
e1.55	2.30	a3.47	5.00
e3.47	4.30	4.14	5.50
e4.02	4.45	e5.00	5.37
4.25	5.35	5.38	6.24
e5.22	6.15	a5.47	6.54
a5.44	7.00	6.14	7.30
e6.12	8.55	e7.30	8.08
e7.29	8.10	e8.30	9.08
8.42	9.35	10.30	11.34
		11.00	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
e6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
8.45	9.45	e11.30	12.07
a9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
a3.25	4.30	5.00	5.50
a5.25	6.30	e7.30	8.08
e6.12	6.55	e8.30	9.08
e7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.56	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.37	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.27	2.15	3.20
12.45	1.55	3.00	4.50
2.30	3.34	4.50	5.43
3.10	4.05	6.04	7.05
3.55	5.00	6.55	7.47
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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.06	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.24	12.00	1.06
3.35	4.32	5.00	6.25
5.30	6.54	8.40	9.40
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AWNING CAUGHT FIRE.

An alarm from box 325 at 6.39 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to an awning fire at the corner of Market and Suffolk streets. Some person in one of the upper stories either threw a lighted match or stub of a cigarette out of the window setting the awning afire. When the department arrived the awning was blazing in the middle of the street, it having been pulled from its fastenings by the owner of the store.

CHIEF GRAVES

OF UTAH, A VISITOR AT FIRE STATION.

Chief George A. Graves, of Ogden, Utah, a former resident of this city, was a visitor at the central fire station yesterday.

Mr Graves has been chief of the department in Ogden for the past seven years and was east visiting relatives and old friends. In the late sixties he ran with Ocean Hydrant hose company of this city.

LOSS IS $250,000

CHINAMAN SUFFOCATED IN FIRE IN BAKERFIELD.

BAKERFIELD, Cal., Sept. 8.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed two blocks in the central part of the city. A Chinaman was suffocated. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

William Saver, a brick mason, entered the engine house in an intoxicated condition and lay down to sleep. It is supposed that he was smoking and that he started the fire from his cigar. His charred remains were recovered after the fire.

Edward Baldwin jumped from the second story of the Midland hotel; he will probably die.

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BROKE HER HIP

Sad Accident to Mrs. John McEvoy

Mrs. John McEvoy, residing at 1079 Middlesex street, fell from a third story window to a concrete walk shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and received a fracture of the left hip. Dr. Sweetser, who was summoned, after a thorough examination, found that Mrs. McEvoy was in a very serious condition.

She was washing one of the upper windows and in some manner lost her hold and fell to the concrete below, a distance of probably 40 feet. It is nothing short of a miracle that she escaped instant death.

When Dr. Sweetser was asked as to the seriousness of the woman's injuries, he stated that in all probability she would recover, but she would undoubtedly be confined to her bed for three months.

Mrs. McEvoy is the wife of John McEvoy, treasurer of the New England Optical company in the old city hall building on Merrimack street, and is highly respected by all who know her.

DIVISION 2 A. O. H.

WILL DO ESCORT DUTY FOR IRISH ENVOYS.

Division 2, A. O. H., last night considered favorably the invitation of the United Irish league to do escort duty for the Irish envoys on the occasion of their visit to this city next Tuesday evening. The invitation is extended to the other divisions also, and they, too, may join in the parade, although they have no meetings in the meantime unless the officers call special meetings.

DEMOCRATIC EDITORS

OFF FOR ESOPUS TO MEET JUDGE PARKER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The democratic leaders left the Grand station for Esopus promptly today. Several members of the national committee accompanied them on the trip.

For the past 24 hours many inquiries have been made as to where the conference of the editors will be held as that was one of the objects stated in the invitation.

Secretary Trey Woodson has informed the editors that the conference will take place on the steamer returning from Esopus when every editor will be given an opportunity to say what he thinks of Judge Parker.

This will be the only conference and the real object in bringing the editors here was to give them an opportunity of meeting the candidate of their party.

BREACH OF PROMISE

MAN BEGINS ACTION AGAINST YOUNG WOMAN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A nonchalant young man entered the Hotel Algonquin, No. 55 West Forty-fourth street, yesterday afternoon, and asked the clerk for Agnes A. Young, a confidential employe of the hotel. A prepossessing young woman of about 25, with golden hair, came forward whereupon the nonchalant young man presented her with papers in a suit brought by Isaac M. Brown to recover from her $100,000 damages for breach of promise to marry.

The blonde young woman defied him, as she was married.

Mr. Brown is a resident of this city, and has known Agnes A. Young for a considerable period of time. He avers that, following a promise to marry made last July, he gave her presents of jewels worth $3000, but that she now refuses to wed him. He says she is entitled in her own name to valuable rights, and as an employe of the Hotel Alonquin receives more than $1700 a year.

BROKE JAIL

PRISONERS WENT WHILE SHERIFF PLAYED WITH BABIES.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—A despatch from Sherbrigan, Wis., says: Four prisoners, one a forger and three burglars, have sawed their way out of the Sherbrigan jail here while the sheriff was playing with his twin babies in an adjoining office. All are supposed to have escaped from the city on a freight train.

AERONAUT KILLED

HIS PARACHUTE CAUGHT IN TREE.

TUSCOLA, Ills., Sept. 8.—Joseph Elsie, an aeronaut, has been killed while making a balloon ascension and parachute leap at the Douglas County fair. While descending his parachute was caught in the top of a tree and he fell 100 feet, breaking his neck.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting and class initiation of Court City of Lowell, Foresters of America, was held last night in Foresters hall. Thirty-five new members were admitted and 24 applications for membership were received. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. There was speaking by several of those in attendance and a series of phonograph selections.

Alderman James Miskella gave a brief but interesting talk on "The Good of Fraternal Organizations".

Among those present were T. Green and J. J. Gallagher of the grand court of Massachusetts and all of the chief rangers of the city.

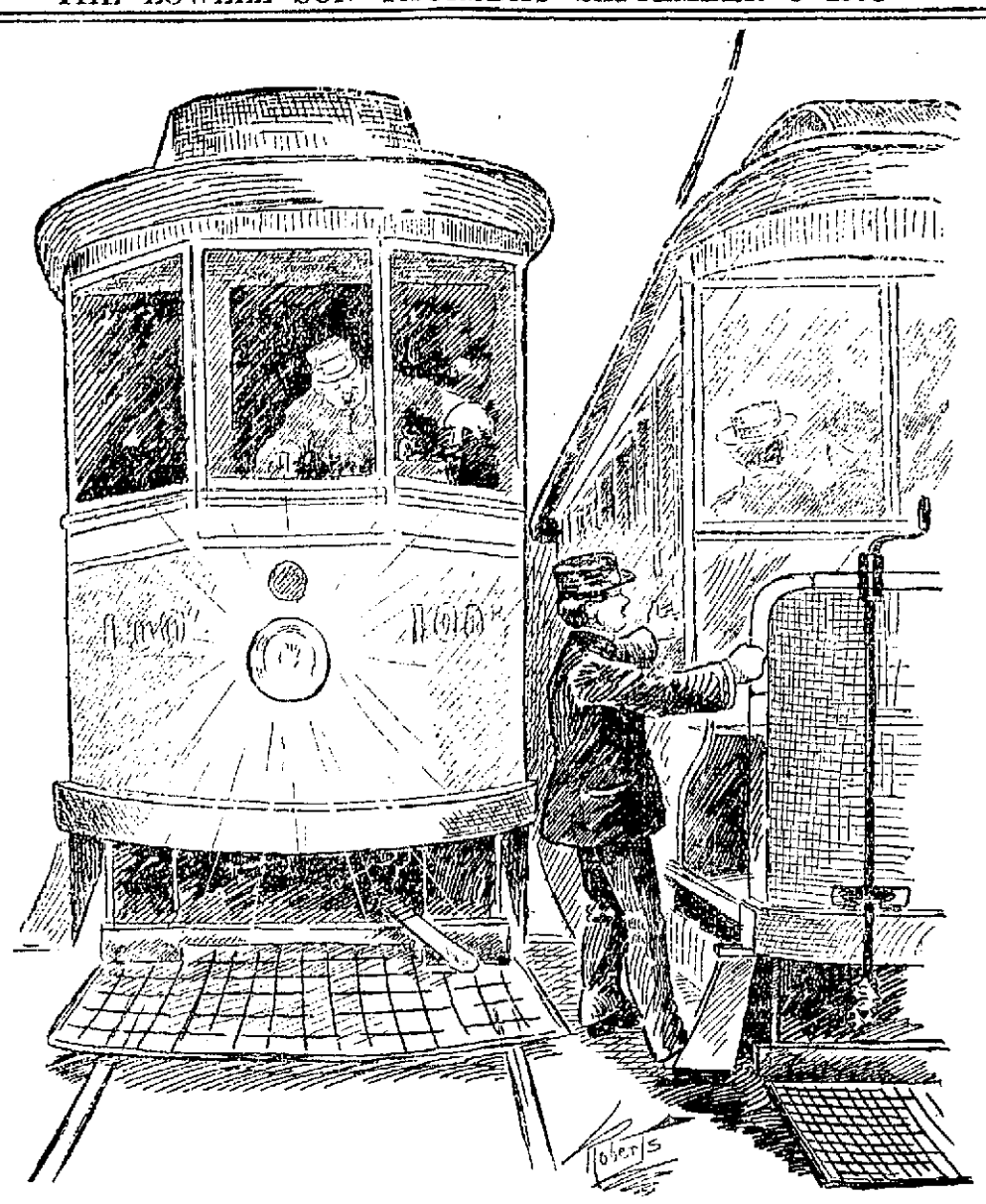
The committee in charge of the affair consisted of the following named: John F. Connolly, chairman; John F. Burns, Michael McMahon, M. P. Regan, P. R. Monohan, Philip Rogers, M. Gilligan, T. Nelson, T. Murray, F. Goulet, P. McGilly, secretary, William Cassin, William Reidy, M. Duggan, Stephen Faddigan.

RECEIVERS NAMED.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 8.—Chancellor Magie yesterday appointed Charles E. Kimball of Summit, N. J., and William C. Lansing of Taunton, Mass., receivers for the American Cotton company. The application was made by Frederick Y. Robertson of New York, vice president and treasurer of the company. A rule was made returnable on October 4, when cause may be shown why the appointment of receivers should not be made permanent.

CALL TO NATIONAL BANKS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of the national banks at the close of business Sept. 6.



EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, THE CONDUCTOR, AS HE STEPPED TO THE SIDE OF THE CAR A MOMENT BEFORE THE COLLISION.

SKULL FRACTURED

Sad Accident to Conductor Cunningham Last Night

His Head Crushed Between Two Cars on East Merrimack Street Last Night—He May Not Recover

Edward Cunningham, a conductor on the Boston & Northern railroad, lies at the point of death at St. John's hospital as the result of being knocked from a car at the corner of East Merrimack and Stackpole streets last night. He is suffering from a fractured skull and his condition is critical.

The doctors at the hospital entertain hopes for his recovery, trusting that the fracture may not be as dangerous as at first supposed.

The accident which took place shortly after 9.30 o'clock was terrible according to eye witnesses, and how the young man escaped instant death will probably never be explained. His head was crashed through glass windows and crushed in such a manner as to render him unconscious for several hours. He also escaped being ground to pieces under the car of which he had charge.

Conductor Cunningham was in charge of a special car which had been used during the day by members of the First Trinitarian Congregational church on an outing at Revere beach. The special reached this city about 9.30 o'clock following the regular Medford car. The regular car, which was of the vestibule style, was under the management of Motorman Ernest Jenkins and Conductor William E. Sproule. It left Merrimack square at 9.30 o'clock and after crossing the Concord river bridge the motorman of the regular car saw the special car coming. In making curves when two cars reach the curve about the same time the incoming car has the right of way; hence Motorman Jenkins brought his car to a standstill near the corner of Stackpole street in order to allow the special car to make the curve. The special was an open car.

When the special car was about to make the curve, Cunningham, not being able to see ahead on account of the curve, did not see the regular car and stepping from the rear platform of the car he started to go along the running board to put up the curtains which had been pulled down to protect the people from the cold winds on the way from the beach.

Motorman Jenkins saw Cunningham as he left the rear platform and started to walk down the running board and owing to the fact that the cars were two large one Jenkins knew that Cunningham would be caught between the cars. The moment he saw him Jenkins yelled at Cunningham at the top of his voice, thinking that the latter might press himself close to his car and avoid being knocked off.

When Cunningham heard the cries of Motorman Jenkins and saw the car a few feet ahead of him he realized the danger which he was in, but it was too late, for in a moment he was pinned between the cars. The car which Cunningham was on was going at a fair rate of speed and as it passed the regular car, the latter struck Cunningham and knocked him against the posts of his own car and he was then thrown back, his head going through the windows of the vestibule car. He was then dropped between the two cars to the ground and fortunately rolled under the car which was at a standstill instead of rolling under his own car. To have rolled under the open car would have meant instant death for he would have been torn to pieces.

The motorman of the special car upon hearing the shouts of the motorman of the regular car, turning around quickly saw Cunningham between the two cars and instantly applied the emergency brakes. The car was brought to a standstill with such a sudden jerk that it was almost thrown from the tracks, but the stop came too late to save the young man from being crushed.

Cunningham was picked up and removed to Brunelle's drug store nearby and Dr. Pierre Brunelle applied restoratives. Cunningham was covered with blood and those who had the body in their arms thought the young man was dead. Blood was flowing from his fractured skull, and from terrible cuts all over the head and face. The physician saw at once that the case was serious, and the ambulance was called, taking Cunningham to St. John's hospital.

At the hospital, Dr. Collins and his assistants worked over the man for three hours as he lay unconscious on the operating table.

The right side of the head was deeply gashed, and it was necessary to undertake trepanning. The arteries between the skull and brain covering were ruptured and these were cut and tied. This treatment relieved the hemorrhages.

Several people who were on the regular car riding to the Oaklands witnessed the accident. One man who was sitting near the forward end of the car jumped up and sprang away just in time to escape being hit by flying pieces of the glass. He saw the face of the young man and then saw his head crash against the car's side. He says that the blow was a terrible one and he expected to see the young man dead when picked up. He was one of the first men out of the car and assisted in removing Cunningham to the drug store.

This is the first time a really serious accident of this kind has happened in this city. The people of all people know and appreciate the danger of walking on the running board toward the double track when they become so used to doing so in the pursuance of their duties that they soon lose sight of the danger [illegible] The accident was due to Cunningham's too faithful attention to [illegible] It is stated by those who were on the car that the accident was not [illegible] so much by carelessness as by circumstances. It happened that Cunningham had been unusually busy with his car load and had not been able to [illegible] the curtains on the home trip. It was part of his work to see that the curtains were raised before the car made its stop in Merrimack square.

Edward Cunningham resides with his mother, brother and sisters at 517 Rogers street at the corner of Laurel. He is not a regular conductor, but one of the spare men, although lately he has been working very regular owing to the heavy traffic. He is very popular among the railroad men and feelings of regret and sympathy were expressed on all sides by those who heard of the accident.

STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

Just before going to press this afternoon inquiry at the hospital brought out the fact that Cunningham had not recovered consciousness and that little hope is entertained for his recovery.

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The new antiseptic Vegetable Essence; Not Greasy or Sticky. Makes perspiration sweet and free from odor. Cures chapped hands, lips, freckles, tan, sunburn, chafing, irritation, etc. Makes the skin smooth, soft, and white. Excellent after shaving. Sold at the toilet goods counters of leading dept. and drug stores and at A. G. Pollard & Co.'s, Lowell, Mass. Price 25 cents.

Final Reduction on the price of
Refrigerators, Baby Carriages and Go Carts
Price or terms no object as we must have the room for fall goods. Not many left, so if you want a bargain, come at once.
A. E. O'Heir & Co.
Merrimack Square

Paraffine Wax 15c Lb.
C. B. Coburn Co.
63 Market Street

Letter to EMANUEL J. MEDINA, Lowell, Mass.:
Dear Sir: Here's a 15-year yarn; you like yarns, don't you? It comes from Odell Hardware Co., Greensboro, N. C.
Mr. R. G. Glenn's house in that town was painted Devoe about 15 years ago, and next, this year.
A house, next-door, was painted about the same time with another paint, supposed to be good. This house was painted again about 5 years ago with still another paint, that professes to be extraordinary.
Glenn's house, before it was painted just now, was in as good condition as that one. Devoe 15 years; the other 5 years—guess that's about how to put it.
But this extraordinary paint is a bluff: Devoe is the paint.
Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
P. S.—The Adams Hardware and Paint Co. sell our paint.

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LOWELL, THURSDAY, SEPT. 8, 1904.
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We Give Dark Blue Stamps
Merrimack Street Basement
Our Sale of
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Now going on brings money-saving opportunities to every economical housekeeper's notice.
Some of the greatest values ever offered in
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The best sort at little prices

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Advance Sale
—OF—
NEW FALL SUITS AND JACKETS IN ALL THE LATEST EFFECTS AND MATERIALS
we are showing swell Suits in exclusive styles in Scotch mixtures for $12.50 to $25.00
Advance Sale of new Fall Jackets, natty styles and popular lengths (man tailored). Prices range from $7.50 to $30.00
N. B. This week end we shall put on sale all our Spring Suits, 25 in all, were $22.50, this week $7.49
Also 10 that were $12.50 this week end for $2.98
Fitted Free of Charge
DOUBLE STAMPS SATURDAY
Jackets---Covert Cloth Jackets
Eleven $12.50 Covert Jackets now $6.49
Fourteen $10 Covert Jackets now $4.98
Ten $6.50 Covert Jackets now $3.50
Twelve $5 Covert Jackets now $2.50
DOUBLE STAMPS SATURDAY
Misses' School Jackets
in Blue, Brown and Covert Cloths were $4.50, $6.00 and $7.50; this week end
$2.00, $2.50 and $3.00
DOUBLE STAMPS SATURDAY

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Lowell and vicinity: Partly cloudy, possibly light showers, tonight; Friday partly cloudy; light north to east winds.

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BISHOP DELANY

RT. REV. JOHN BERNARD DELANEY, BISHOP OF MANCHESTER, N. H.

Consecrated With Ceremonial Splendor at Manchester

Consecration Services at the Cathedral Carried Out With Great Pomp—Over 300 Clergymen in Attendance—Mgr. Falconio, Apostolic Delegate Consecrated the New Bishop

Rt. Rev. John B. Delany, the fourth of Lowell's sons to be elevated to the office of bishop of the Catholic church, was solemnly consecrated bishop of the archdiocese of New Hampshire this morning at the cathedral at Manchester, N. H., by Monsignor Diomede Falconio, archbishop of Larissa and apostolic delegate to the Roman Catholic church in the United States, in a ceremony which for stateliness and splendor was never before equalled in the New Hampshire capital.

The crowd which sought admission to the cathedral before the beginning of the services was the greatest ever known at a religious festival and the cathedral was inadequate to the demands for admission made upon it. A great concourse of Lowell people, relatives and friends of the bishop-elect, were present and these having received invitations had no difficulty in gaining admission to the church. For the accommodation of the many Lowell people who went to Manchester a special car was added to the 7.30 train from this city this morning and over 150 persons occupied it. More went up on later trains.

The interior of the cathedral was adorned with the papal colors, while the altars were resplendent in rare flowers and ablaze with hundreds of lighted tapers. The sanctuary was set with stately tropical plants and beautifully ornamented thrones for the several prelates of the church in attendance.

During the early hours this morning numerous low masses were sung for

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Our Own Make Ladies' Boots

JUST IN TODAY.

You'll be surprised when you see them. You'd never think they could be produced for $2.00 a pair. We're putting out at present for this price boots that are fifty cents a pair better than the next best in Lowell—boots that for wear are equal to any $3.00 magazine advertised boot we know of. Ours are made on the latest model lasts, the stock is Vici Kid and Box Calf—light double sole and black fair stitch—the latest style military heel. We make all sizes from 2½ to 8, C, D, E and EE wide.

Our name is on the sole of each boot and the price is

$2.00

See them in our window

O'Sullivan Bros. Company

OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

WILL ENTERTAIN EARL

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Plans have been made by the alumni of Dartmouth college for the entertainment of the Earl of Dartmouth. The earl is expected to sail for America in a few days on his way to the college where he will lay the cornerstone of the new Dartmouth hall. One of the earl's ancestors was the executive patron of the college in 1765 and it was named in his honor.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Cotton spot closed dull, 5 points lower; Mid upl 1120; Mid gulf 1145, sales 186 bales.

ANOTHER BATTLE

Is Expected by the Russian General Staff

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from General Kuropatkin, timed 6.30 o'clock yesterday evening, was received later in the day. He reported that General Kuroki's army was about 27 miles eastward of the railroad and General Oku's army was 20 miles west of the railroad. The general staff expect that a big battle will be fought.

CHINESE FAVOR THE JAPANESE

MUKDEN, Sept. 8.—A correspondent has just arrived here after a journey covering a distance of 120 miles from Sintsintin (east of Mukden) and says that during the latter part of his journey he could hear the firing in the fight at Liao Yang.

The correspondent says:

"The whole country is aflame with the wildest and most contradictory rumors.

"The principal interest in the situation is in the fact that the Chinese population is becoming more anti-Russian with the advance of the Japanese army.

"Mukden itself is overcrowded and it is almost impossible to get food or a place to sleep.

"Everywhere there is the greatest uproar and confusion and many families are leaving in the direction of Harbin. The soldiers, however, are not at all disheartened at the result of the fight and they say that the Japanese losses are so tremendous as to seriously weaken them. They declare that they have made the Japanees pay infinitely more for Liao Yang than it was worth.

"I visited M. Kirlioff, one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents who was shot through the lungs in the attack on Gen. Stakelberg's corps southwest of Liao Yang on August 30. He is in the Russo-Dutch hospital and the doctors say that he is not yet out of danger. M. Kirlioff, however, declares he will soon be back in harness."

LIEUT. THOMPSON PRAISES RUSSIANS

VLADIVOSTOK, Sept. 8.—Vice Admiral Skrydloff has received a letter from Lieut. Thompson professedly writing in behalf of the custom house officials of Manila, expressing sympathy with the admiral in the losses sustained by the Vladivostok squadron and admiration of the fight of the Russian cruisers Korietz and Variag off Chemulpo at the opening of the war. The letter is written in fair Russian.

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WIDOW SPURNED

She Threatens to Expose P. O. Scandal

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Warring women caused William Randall, the jeweller at No. 200 Greenwich street, to remain in hiding yesterday, and Miss Russell, the pretty saleswoman, was complete master of the glittering array of diamonds, silver and gold.

When Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, the widow, of No. 2516 Church avenue, Brooklyn, who drew a pearl handled revolver in the store on the preceding day and was arrested, entered the store again in the afternoon, Attorney Clowe, representing the missing jeweler, ran for a policeman. The widow retired before the policeman arrived.

Mrs. Randall and her daughter also visited the store and held a consultation with Attorney Clowe, after which they departed to visit Miss Hastings of No. 21 St. John place, Brooklyn, whose connection with the matter is not disclosed.

"Willie is in trouble now good and plenty," said Mrs. McDonald. "For fourteen years I believed in him, and now I am cast aside. A woman scorned is no mean enemy and I will proceed to tell some of the little things I know. The first thing, I will air a little of my knowledge about the Brooklyn postoffice.

"While people are talking about the Beavers case, it might be well for some one to inquire how my son got a position in the postoffice without passing an examination the day after I asked Mr. Randall to have him appointed; also how a friend of a young woman who worked for Mr. Randall got a position without examination, and furthermore, how a friend of the young woman who preceded her got a position. All these things will be mighty interesting."

Greatly excited and claiming that she was going to the District-Attorney to tell what she knew about a great scandal in this city some time ago, Mrs. McDonald left the store and started for Brooklyn.

Miss Hastings, who is said to be the daughter of a prominent resident of Troy, yesterday declared that she did not know Mrs. McDonald and that she had not received a call from her. She admitted that Mrs. McDonald might have been at the house Monday night, for the neighbors told her a woman was there seeking her husband and making considerable noise. She was out at the time, but in the morning found her name-plate gone from the door and had to supply a new one.

"I know Mr. Randall and his wife and family and some of the relatives," she said. "They are all fine people, and it is too bad that so much notoriety is being given them. I do not see why my name is brought into the matter, in face of the fact that the relations between myself and the Randalls have always been pleasant.

"I was down to Coney Island one time this summer with my brother-in-law and his wife, and we chanced to meet Mr. Randall. He joined the party for a little while and had a light lunch with us at the hotel. I know nothing whatever of the business relations between Mr. Randall and Mrs. McDonald and regret the coupling of my name with the recent trouble in New York."

NO CHANGE YET

CONDUCTOR CUNNINGHAM IS RESTING COMFORTABLY.

At the time of going to press for the last edition today it was learned at the hospital that Conductor Cunningham who was injured last night was resting comfortably, but that there was little change for the better in his condition.

AT HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

One case of diphtheria was reported at the health department today and the small-pox hospital reported the patient here slightly improved.

Democratic Rally!

WARD FOUR, LYONS STREET SCHOOL HOUSE

J. JOSEPH HENNESSY and others will speak

FRIDAY NIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK

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The Very Best Pure Creamery Butter....21c lb.
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Very Best Smoked Shoulders....10c lb.
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Excellent Hamburger Steak....7c lb.
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Very Good Bread Flour....80c Bag

Very Best Pea Beans....7c qt.
Best Yellow-Eye Beans....10c qt.
12 oz. pkg. Seeded Raisins....5c
1 lb. pkg. Mince Meat....7c
15c jar German Mustard....10c
15c bottle Mixed Pickles....10c
15c bottle Eng. Chow Chow....10c
15c bot. Worcestershire Sauce 10c
12c bot. Pure Cider Vinegar....7c
10c bottle Bluing....5c
3 lb. can Boston Baked Beans 7c
Kennedy's Soda Crackers....5c lb.
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps....5c lb.
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers, 5c lb.

Kennedy's Common Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Nic Nac Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Smyrna Fig Bars, 10c lb.
Kennedy's Tea Biscuits....8c lb.
Kennedy's Graham Crackers, 11c lb.
Very Best Tea (all flavors) 40c lb.
Very Best Mocha and Java Coffee....25c lb.
Very Good Coffee....15c lb.

All goods guaranteed. Prompt delivery to all parts of Lowell and vicinity.

JOHN CONNORS

SAYS HE HAS NOT LOST HIS JOB.

John Connors says he has not been discharged from the lands and buildings department as was intimated in a morning paper.

"I am still in the employ of the department," said Mr. Connors to a representative of The Sun this afternoon. "I went on my vacation last Tuesday and Wednesday morning I called at the office of the department and talked with the new superintendent, John J. O'Connor. I told him that I was on my vacation and that I would report for duty in two weeks. He said that was satisfactory to him."

LARGE ATTENDANCE

SACRED HEART PAROCHIAL SCHOOL REOPENED.

The Sacred Heart parochial school opened this morning with a larger attendance than before the vacation season. After the old scholars had exchanged greetings and the new ones had been introduced the school got down to business and the pupils studied with a vim that spoke well for the open-air exercises which they enjoyed during the vacation period. After a season of fun they were glad to return to their books.

ROOF BURNED

FIRE IN CHARLES CREVIER'S BLACKSMITH SHOP.

A spark from a chimney set fire to the roof of Charles Crevier's blacksmith shop in Willie street this noon and before discovered the fire had gained considerable headway.

The spark evidently came from the chimney during the noon hour, for shortly after one o'clock a resident in the vicinity saw a good portion of the roof ablaze and immediately rang in the alarm.

When the department arrived there was quite a blaze in progress, though it was soon under control, but not before a large part of the roof had been burned away.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

SCHEDULED FOR CITY HALL TODAY.

The committee on Soldiers' monument will meet this evening at 8 o'clock and the special committee on municipal outing will meet tomorrow evening.

F. C. Church held the insurance on the O'Hearn building on Suffolk street fire Friday evening.

Have you a friend who has a hard cold?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors have known the formula for over sixty years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

COAL

I am still selling the best anthracite coal mined at $7.00 per ton. Orders by mail or telephone receive prompt attention. Prices subject to change without notice.

JOHN P. QUINN

Office and Yards, Gorham and Dix Sts. Take any Gorham Street car.

EXTRA

POUNDED TO DEATH

Hotel Clerk Killed and the Safe Robbed

NEW YORK, Sept. 8—After pounding the night clerk, H. S. Butler, to death and leaving him lying on the floor of the office, a thief today rifled the safe of Greek hotel on 42d street, securing $250 in cash and a quantity of valuables which had been left with the clerk for safe keeping. Soon after the clerk's body was found, the police sent out a general alarm for Percy Howard, 23 years of age, a bell boy. Howard had been employed at the hotel only about a week and he disappeared before Butler's body was found.

DROWNED HER CHILD

Malden Woman Also Took Her Own Life

MALDEN, Mass, Sept 8—The mystery surrounding the discovery of a child's body in the waters of Fellsmere pond here last evening, was cleared away today by the identification of the remains and by the finding of a second body, that of the child's mother, Mrs. James Tolman, of Everett. Mrs. Tolman had drowned her four-year-old daughter, Evelin Marion, and herself, while suffering from melancholia.

Mr. Tolman is employed on a milk team in Charlestown by D. Whiting & Sons and is away from home the greater part of the night. The first indication he received that his little daughter had been drowned was early today when he read in the newspapers of the finding of a child's body in the pond.

He viewed the body and readily identified it as that of his little girl. Tolman informed the police that his wife left her room before noon yesterday for the purpose of visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hackett in Malden. Mrs. Tolman's relatives reported today that the woman was not at the Hackett house and no person could be found who could tell where she was.

Tolman says that of late his wife had been subject to periods of melancholia and when he learned that the child's body was found in the pond he feared that the body of his wife might be in the same place. The police started this morning to drag the pond. In a short time they found Mrs. Tolman's body. It was recovered in the immediate vicinity of the place from which the child's body was taken. There was a bruise over the woman's right eye, where she had evidently struck a stone in jumping from the bank. The spot was undoubtedly selected by Mrs. Tolman some time before the tragedy. The scene is at a cove, secluded from the view of persons who might be passing on the boulevard nearby.

Mrs. Tolman was about 27 years of age and had been married six or seven years. Since the birth of her only child nearly five years ago she has not been in the best of health and at times appeared to be depressed.

CHILD IS BLAMED

Accused of Causing Motorman's Death

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—By a verdict rendered by the coroner's jury, Elva Kiser, thirteen years old, of No. 829 North Second street, was blamed for causing the death of Charles A. Burkhart, a motorman, who was crushed between two trolley cars at Chestnut Hill Park Sunday evening. She will be tried for criminal negligence.

It was testified that the child went to the park and that she occupied a front seat on Burkhart's car, which, with several other cars, were on the tracks, waiting for the signal to start on the return trip to the city. During the brief stay at the park Burkhart devoted his time in fixing the wick of the lamp on front of the car, and while he was thus engaged, it is claimed, the girl and a companion amused themselves by sounding the foot-gong.

Burkhart, who was in a stooping position between the tracks, warned the girls to stop, saying that they might set the car in motion. The motorman had scarcely uttered the warning when the car sped forward and crushed him between his car and the one ahead. Mrs. Jennie Bauer, who, with her children, was sitting on a platform directly beside the cars, said that Elva Kiser had set the car in motion by turning the power controller and that as the car started ahead the girls exclaimed: "My God, We have killed him."

The accused girl denied having started the car.

"I didn't turn the power on," she said, "and don't know anything about it. If I did touch the controller it was accidental and I did not intend to do it."

CAUSED TROUBLE

MONKEY BIT BOY AND WOMEN MOBBED OWNER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Because his monkey bit off the tip of five-year-old Lawrence Deering's forefinger, at Eastern Boulevard and Fort Schuyler road, yesterday, Michael Vilbino, an organ grinder, of No. 317 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, was mobbed by the child's mother and the mothers of other children.

Armed with brooms, mop handles and flatirons, the enraged women attacked the organist and drove him in terror along the boulevard, until he was saved from their vengeance by Mounted Policeman Wholey arresting him.

In court it was learned he had no license, so Magistrate Hogan fined him $3. Not having collected enough pennies before the attack on him to make up that amount, he and the monkey, which he kept under his coat, went to a cell together.

TRIED TO ESCAPE

NEWBURYPORT, Sept. 8.—Three prisoners attempted to escape from Newburyport jail Tuesday night but were thwarted by Night Watchman Hazen M. Adams. The superior court sits in Lawrence next Monday, and the time selected was on the eve of their being called upon to answer to the complaint on which they were held.

STREET COMMITTEE

WENT ON TOUR OF INSPECTION THIS AFTERNOON.

The street committee went out on a tour of inspection this forenoon and visited three places at which street improvements are asked. Supt. Farnham and Engineer Bowers accompanied the committee.

"Hand Made."

POET 10c CIGAR NOTHING BETTER

"Union Made."

NOTICE—Mrs. W. O. Soul will reopen her boarding house, Sunday, Sept. 11, '04. Boarders wanted.

WANTED—A middle aged woman, capable of taking care of two children. Inquire at 1 Wiggin street. Call between 6 and 7 p. m.

TWO FRAUDS.

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Lowell Young Man Drowned at Waltham

Frank C. Campbell's Canoe Capsized on Charles River—An Attempt to Save Him Proved Futile

WALTHAM, Sept. 8.—Frank C. Campbell, 26 years of age, was drowned last evening while canoeing on the Charles river. His canoe capsized

FRANK C. CAMPBELL.

about 35 yards out from the Waltham canoe clubhouse, of which Campbell was a member.

His cry for help was heard by Edward Meisel and John Sanuderhauff, who went to his aid in a canoe from Arnold's boathouse. The upturned canoe alone was found. Campbell's body was recovered at 8.45 o'clock.

Campbell's parents reside in Lowell. He has been in this city about a year, and was an inspector in the jewel room at the American Waltham Watch Co.'s factory. The body was removed to the headquarters of the metropolitan police at Riverside.

The parents of the unfortunate young man reside at 2 Branch place in this city and his father is employed as foreman for the Lowell Gas company.

The news was a terrible shock to the family.

Frank C. Campbell was born in Lowell and received his education in the Lowell public schools. When he finished his education he accepted a position at the Merrimack Print Works, where he worked up to two years ago, when he accepted the position of jewel inspector at the Waltham Watch Co. Besides his father and mother he is survived by two brothers, Harry and Paul.

His father, Arthur W. Campbell, who is foreman of the job department of the Lowell Gas company, was notified of the affair by telephone by the park police and immediately took steps to have the body properly attended to.

Frank Campbell was most popular with all who knew him and his untimely death will grieve a large number of Lowell friends. He is a cousin of Mrs. P. M. Lederman.

EXCEPTIONALLY QUIET

NO VISITORS AT OYSTER BAY TODAY.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 8.—This was a notably quiet day at Sagamore Hill. No official callers had engagements with the president and the family had no house guests.

Taking advantage of this face and of the beautiful weather, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt went early in the day on a long horseback ride. They were absent for several hours. On their return the president and Secretary Loeb worked for two hours on an accumulation of correspondence and other official business. Letters and telegrams continue to pour in upon the president from all parts of the country, congratulating him upon the results of the campaign in Vermont.

OFFER REJECTED

BLICKLAYERS WILL NOT JOIN A. F. OF L.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Local unions of the Bricklayers and Masons' International union have voted to reject a proposition to join the American Federation of Labor. It is stated that the proposition also has been lost by the vote of other cities and had been finally defeated. This is the second vote cast on the question, the first having been taken nine months ago.

NEEDS REPAIRING

STATUE OF LIBERTY IS IN POOR STATE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The statue of Liberty erected on Bedlos island in 1886 is to be repaired. It has begun to show effects of the weather which detracted much from its appearance. The war department which now has control of the island will have the statute thoroughly cleaned, the bronze tablets repaired, the masonry renovated, and an electric passenger elevator installed to replace the wooden stairway running to the observation tower.

SPANISH PRIEST

WILL NOT ACCOMPANY NEW DELEGATE TO PHILIPPINES.

ROME, Sept. 8—It developed today that Fr. Ambrose Agius, the new delegate to the Philippine islands will not be accompanied to the Philippines by Dr. Lopez, a Spanish benedictine, but by an Italian secular priest who has not yet been chosen.

DISPUTE NOT SETTLED YET.

HAMBURG, Sept. 8.—The Hamburg-American line says the Cunard line has not yet replied to the proposition of the allied companies relative to the passenger business and consequently the reports of a complete rupture of the peace negotiations and of a resumption of the rate war are incorrect. The recent conference at Frankfort-on-the-Main, it is added, took a recess in order to permit the Cunard people to think over the proposals made for a settlement of disputes.

BIG CROWD AT FAIR.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 8.—Today furnished the greatest crowd of the week at the Washington County fair at West Kingston and about 15,000 persons flocked to the grounds to hear speeches by the governor of the state, Lucis G. Garvin, and President R. G. Hazzard, of the Fair society.

Accompanying the governor was his personal staff and United States Senator N. W. Aldrich and Representative A. Capron of the Second district. The fair has been the most prosperous in the annals of the organization.

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Announces His Candidacy for Mayoralty Nomination

Alderman James F. Miskella will be a democratic candidate for mayor in the coming municipal caucuses having announced his candidacy to a reporter of The Sun today. The announcement will be hailed with delight by the many friends of the popular alderman who for some time past have been predicting his election in the event of his consenting to be a candidate for the office.

In response to the query of the reporter Mr. Miskella said: "I suppose the time for such announcements is at hand and therefore you may state, if you will, that I shall be a candidate for mayor in the democratic caucuses, and if nominated will do my utmost to bring success to the entire democratic ticket. I have had the matter under consideration for some little time and enter the contest with a full knowledge of the work entailed by such candidacy and the responsibilities of the position which I seek. When the subject was first suggested by a party of enthusiastic friends I decided to give the matter considerable and mature thought before deciding either way; but as the days have gone by the assurances given me of success in such an event have been such that I now feel that in announcing my candidacy I have a most encouraging chance for both the nomination and subsequent election."

How long have you served in the city council? asked the reporter.

"Seven years; three in the common council and four in the board of aldermen. I have been three years chairman of the board of aldermen."

"My record at city hall while a member of the city government," said Mr. Miskella, "is well known to the citizens of Lowell, while my every act as member of the city council has been placed before the citizens through the columns of the press and is, therefore, well known to the entire community.

"I fully appreciate the honors received from the democratic party in the past, and if honored by the nomination for mayor at the coming caucuses, it shall be my endeavor as in the past to represent that party loyally while at the same time conserving the best interests of the city at large."

Owing to his seven years' experience in the city government Mr. Miskella is very familiar with the workings of the various departments and is well versed in municipal affairs in general. As a

JAMES F. MISKELLA.

presiding officer in the board of aldermen, he has gained, by his impartial rulings, the respect and esteem of his fellow members of the board. He is looked upon as a forceful speaker and a ready and earnest worker for what he believes to be right.

JAIL SENTENCE

Lynn Strike Riot Cases Tried in Court

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 8.—The Jacobson and Jacobs Leather remnant factory strike riot cases were before Judge Berry in the Lynn police court today. William Hillcoret and Samuel Applebaum on charge of inciting to riot and disturbing the peace, were held in $100 each for trial Saturday. Louis Bougalis, for assault on Officer McGray, is on trial. The firm now expects to move from Lynn unless the strike ends. An extra police detail prevented trouble at the factory this morning. The entire reserve force has been ordered out for this evening to guard the Greek strike breakers and prevent a repetition of last evening's rioting. Bougalis, otherwise in English Peters, was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

HELD IN $300

MELROSE CHARGED WITH USING A KNIFE.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 8.—James P. Melrose of Boston was arraigned before the police court this morning charged with having committed an aggravated assault on Moses St. Germain. Both men are stage hands and were employed at the Manchester opera house. They quarreled over their work and the quarrel terminated in Melrose stabbing St. Germain in the back with a knife. Although pleading guilty Melrose was held for his appearance before the September term of the superior court, and was ordered to furnish bail in the sum of $300.

A TOTAL LOSS

NO HOPE FOR THE SCHOONER J. D. INGRAHAM.

BATH, Me., Sept. 8.—Unsuccessful efforts were made today to move the two masted schooner J. D. Ingraham which misstayed and grounded on Fullers rock off Small Point at the mouth of the Kennebec river late last night. It was expected she would be a total loss. The schooner was loaded with 150M of lumber at South Gardiner and was bound to Vineyard Haven for orders. Captain Sanborn of Portland and his crew were asisted by the Popham life saving crew in their endeavors to move the schooner during the night.

The J. D. Ingraham was owned by E. C. Lord of Vineyard Haven. She was built at Hartford, Conn., in 1885, was 105 feet in length, 25 feet breadth, 7 feet depth and 153 gross tonnage.

REPORTS NOT TRUE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Reports in circulation, says the Herald, that President James Hill of the Great Northern railroad company has sold to the Russian government the steamers Minnesota, recently completed, and the Dakota, now on the stocks at New London, Conn., are emphatically declared by Mr. Hill to be untrue.

INCENDIARY FIRE

Blaze in Providence Caused $12,000 Loss

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 8.—The Armour Packing company suffered a loss of $5000 to horses and wagons and Lincoln's stable, valued at $4500, was burned to the ground and houses in the vicinity suffered considerable damage, two families losing their household effects, the cottage in which they lived being badly gutted by a fire supposed to have been of incendiary origin, which started in the stable early today. The total fire loss amounts to about $12,000, partially insured. Two horses were burned to death, four others being rescued by the work of Toulin Swanson, who suffered severe burns about the face and hands. A young man, William Petry, is under arrest on suspicion of having set the fire.

INSPECTED THE ARMORY.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 8.—Governor Bachelder informally inspected the new union armory in this city this morning and named Oct. 28 as the date for the formal opening.

A reception and ball will then be given by the local militia organizations.

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WILL NOT REOPEN

Story About Fall River Mills Denied

FALL RIVER, Sept. 8.—N. P. Borden, president of the Manufacturers' association, was asked yesterday whether or not it was the intention to make an attempt to start the mills on Sept. 19, and he replied that so far as he knew the mill men had no such intention. With cotton soaring at the present figure and cloth below three cents, the mill men can see nothing in the situation which would warrant a resumption of operations. A treasurer on the committee gave it as his opinion that the mills would not start before October.

There have been reports to the effect that outside pressure was being brought to bear upon the manufacturers to get them to open the mills, and these reports have led to the belief that attempts are being made at arbitration. Richard P. Barry of the state board of arbitration said he knew nothing of any such attempts.

The encouraging reports sent out from Boston yesterday, in regard to mills starting up all over the country, created a more cheerful feeling about labor headquarters.

One textile union official, who has been among non-union operatives a great deal recently, expressed the opinion that the non-union people would remain away from the mills if the gates are opened a week from Monday. He was sure the union operatives would not go to work, and he felt pretty certain that no great number of the non-union operatives would return.

SNELL TRIAL

NO NEW EVIDENCE WAS PRESENTED TODAY.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 8—The trial of Angles Snell for the murder of Tillinghast Kirby, was resumed in the superior court here today.

The evidence this morning related principally to the finding of Mr. Kirby's body at Gooseberry Neck and disclosed no new information.

ARMORY NOTES

MILITIA MEN PREPARING FOR COMING CARNIVAL.

These are busy days for the militia men, for while the boys of company M are engaged in mimic warfare those of companies C and G are preparing for the Middlesex fair at which they are to appear and for the great military carnival and drill to be held at the Fair Grounds in October. This carnival will consist of a competitive company drill open to all the military companies of New England and prizes amounting to over $500 will be given. There will also be held an individual drill participated in by three members from each company. There will also be carnival features and a street parade and it is expected that 1500 militia men will be present. As Lowell boasts of some of the best drilled soldiers in the state undoubtedly some of the prizes will be won here.

PERSONALS

Mr. George Brennan of Andrews street left Monday night for Ottawa university, where he is to commence his junior year. He had previously been attending St Anselm's, Manchester, N. H.

Rev. Fr. William Kerwin, O. M. I., of the faculty of Ottawa university, returned Monday night to Ottawa to take charge of his classes, after spending the month of August in this city.

Miss Bernice Moulton has returned from Old Orchard, Me.

Mrs. C. S. Tuttle and son, Bert, have returned from a two months' vacation spent in Centre Barnstead.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crotty of Jersey City, N. J., have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T Donohue of Bridge street.

Mr. Herbert Donohue is visiting friends in New York and New Jersey.

Mr. George F. Putnam of the U. S. S. Prairie is visiting his mother, Mrs. G. W. Lovett of Olive street.

Miss Bertha Hamilton of Keene, N. H., has been added to the teaching force of the Lowell Commercial college. Miss Hamilton comes to Lowell recommended as one of the best commercial teachers in New England.

Miss Maude Clarabel Gould of Stanstead, Quebec, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mr. Herbert L. Bishop of May street.

Mr. Adna B. Kittredge, for many years a resident of this city, but more recently of El Paso, Texas, is seriously ill at the home of his sister, in Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stellman Fenderson of Gates street, returned home on Saturday, after a two weeks' stay at Young's hotel, Winthrop beach.

Lizzie Barry, of West Fourth street, returned from Revere beach Monday, after an enjoyable stay of two weeks.

Miss Maud Macpherson, cashier at the Ginter Grocery Co., has returned from her vacation.

Miss Maggie Harley of Beach street is visiting friends in Manchester, N. H., for a few weeks.

Miss Mabel D. Allen of Methuen street is visiting friends in Roslindale and Dorchester.

STATE CONVENTION.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 8—The democratic state convention will meet today to nominate a state ticket. While there are several candidates for the nomination of governor it is generally conceded that James Moyle will be named. The name of Orland Powers for congress is practically assured

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ONE DOLLAR AN EAR

Judge Hadley Advances the Price of Corn

"I didn't steal that corn, your honor; the lady is mistaken." John Leers, who has lived nigh onto the four score years was addressing Judge Hadley. The old man was charged with the larceny of 20 ears of corn and he said he wasn't guilty.

Helen G. Bradley of North Chelmsford was the complainant and she said that John Leers went into her garden last Thursday night and stole the corn. After he left the garden she followed him and spoke to him in the street. She was positive that he was the man because he had worked for her off and on for four years and she knew him well.

The old man was just as positive in his denial as the woman was in her accusation. He lives in North Chelmsford and he told the court that he did not visit the garden in question Thursday evening. Constable Watton of North Chelmsford told the court that the old man is a hard and steady drinker and suggested that perhaps he was under the influence of liquor when he stole the corn.

The man, who, because of his years, tottered to the witness stand and stood there, trembling and toothless, was ordered to pay a fine of $20. If that fine is not paid within three days he will have to spend three months in the common jail.

FUNERALS

LYNCH—The funeral of John Lynch, a former resident of this city, who died at Togus, Me., Monday ,took place this afternoon from the home of his niece, Miss Alice McNabb, 203 Adams street, at 3 o'clock. The bearers were His Honor C. F. Lynch, mayor of Lawrence, John M. and Henry A. of Lawrence, Thomas H., Frank A. and John J. McNabb of this city, all nephews of deceased. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Walsh read the committal prayers. Undertaker P. H. Savage in charge.

CURTIN—The funeral of the late Mary A Curtin took place this morning at 7.30 o'clock from her late home, 68 Mt. Washington street, and was largely attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at eight o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan, assisted by Rev. John J. McHugh as deacon and Rev. James Walsh as sub-deacon. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Kelley, Patrick Custy, Patrick Curtin, Richard Curtin, Edward Burns and Thomas Harkins. Interment was in St. Augustine cemetery, Andover, Mass., in charge of Undertaker P. H. Savage. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Wife," from husband; large cross, inscribed "Mother," from Martha, daughter of deceased; pillow, inscribed "Sister," from Mrs. Jos. Sherry; large star on base, inscribed "At Rest," from R. J. Curtin; large ivy wreath, from Mr. W. H. Woodles and many others equally beautiful.

CONNORS—The funeral of Thomas Connors took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the home of his parents, John and Catherine, 4 Sullivan's court. The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

DECLINE IN CONSOLS.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A decline in consols today from 88½ to 88¼ was due to general depression on the stock exchange, attributed partly to a continuance of confirmed reports that Russia is withdrawing $40,000,000 to $60,000,000, proceeds of the last loan from the bank of France.

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DEATHS

WASHINGTON—Margaret E. Washington, daughter of Michael and Julia, died this forenoon at the home of her parents, 33 Sawtelle place. The deceased was four months and twenty days old.

MURRAY—Died this morning at the home of his parents, 11 Kirk avenue, Catherine Francis Murray, child of Michael J. and Mary A., aged two months and four days.

WELSH—Mrs. Bridget Welsh, aged 63 years, died this morning at her home, No. 15 Wilson street, North Billerica. Deceased was an old and much respected resident of Billerica and a devout attendant of St. Andrew's church. She is survived by one son, Mr. John L. Welsh, the provision dealer of Wilson street, and one daughter, Mrs. Patrick Murningham. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8.15 from the house, mass of requiem at St. Andrew's church.

HAS BROKEN SHAFT.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Sept. 8—The fishing steamer Waquoit was towed into port early today with a broken shaft. The accident to the vessel occurred while she was forcing a passage across Nantucket sound in a heavy sea.

Cure for Asthma and Hay Fever

The statements published below confirm the claim of Dr. Schiffmann that his remedy is an absolute cure for Asthma and Hay Fever.

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10 with 1 pkg Pancake Flour.
5 with 1 pkg. 14c Force.
5 with 1 pkg 10c Presto.
20 with 1 lb 25c Coffee.
10 with 1 lb 20c Coffee.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 pkg 10c Corn Starch.
20 with 1 pkg 14c Norka Oats.
20 with 1 pkg Malted Oats.

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LATEST

TWO MORE WOMEN

Sent to Prison Because of Their Speech and Behavior

Women who are lewd, wanton and lascivious in speech and behavior must leave Lowell. The edict has gone forth from the office of Superintendent Moffatt and the women who offer themselves in the by-ways and highways must govern themselves accordingly or take the consequences.

Yesterday three young women were sent to prison because of their bad speech and behavior in the streets and today two more were sent away, one to the prison at Sherborn and the other to the common jail. One was a girl of 20 and the other a married woman who wasn't certain about her age but believed it to be about 25.

The married woman, Carrie Grover, came to Lowell from Lawrence, where her husband is serving a seven months' sentence in the house of correction. Her husband was arrested in August and she came to Lowell and joined the unfortunate and unhappy crowd that walk the street leading lives of sin and shame. She didn't tell Judge Hadley the truth when she told him about herself.

PROBABLY LOST

King Sverre Carried a Crew of 15

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 8.—The Halifax agents of the Norwegian bark King Sverre fear that she has been lost at sea. She sailed from Durban, Natal, May 20, for Halifax and was last heard of at St. Pens, whence she sailed July 20. She carried about a dozen or 15 men. The King Sverre hailed from Sandefjord, at which port she was built in 1870. She was owned by O. Neilson of Goysled. She registered 463 tons.

CATHOLIC JUBILEE

WILL LAST THREE MONTHS, BEGINNING TODAY.

Commencing this morning and continuing for three months, to December 8th, the Catholics throughout the world will observe the Golden Jubilee, recently proclaimed by Pope Pius X, in commemoration of the promulgation of the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception.

The letter announcing the jubilee was read in all the Catholic churches of the city three weeks ago last Sunday and was in part as follows:

"Fifty years ago, Pope Pius IX, of blessed memory, promulgated the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception, whereby it became an article of our holy faith that Mary, the Virgin Mother of Our Saviour, was preserved free from original sin from the first instant of her conception. Today, our Holy Father Pius X, renewing the joy of that solemn occasion and desiring to freshen in the hearts of her children those filial sentiments of love and gratitude toward the august Mother of God, proclaims unto this end, a solemn jubilee to the Catholic faithful throughout the world."

The conditions are as follows:

1. Confession and Holy Communion.
2. Three visits to the church where vocal prayers are to be said for the exaltation of Holy Mother Church, for the extirpation of heresy, for the concord of Christian rulers, for the welfare of Christian people, and for the intention of the holy father. The following prayers will suffice: The litany of the Blessed Virgin, two decades of the rosary, and five "Our Fathers" and "Hail Marys." All Catholics living within the city of Boston will visit the Cathedral. In all other cities and towns of the diocese the visits will be made to the parish or mission church.

A strict fast, commonly called a black fast, is required. In observing this fast the use of eggs, milk, butter and cheese is forbidden.

Every confessor may, in the confessional, commute any or all of the foregoing prescribed works into four works of piety and devotion. As to other facilities and privileges, you are referred to the text of the encyclical.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception will be observed with all possible splendor of ceremony. It will be preceded by a solemn novena in all the churches and chapels of the diocese, with special services each evening, consisting of the recitation of the rosary, an instruction on the virtues and privileges of Mary, and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

On the evening of the feast itself, immediately before the benediction, the members of each parish and mission will be solemnly dedicated to the care and the protection of Our Immaculate Mother.

The announcement concludes:

"May this holy season bring us nearer to our divine Lord through the intercession of Mary, in whose jubilee year this diocese was established and on whose powerful aid we chiefly rely for perseverence to become true followers of her Divine Son.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

THERE ARE 32 COMPETITORS STILL IN THE FIELD.

SHORT HILLS, N. J., Sept. 8.—After two days of continuous medal play the national amateur golf championship tournament has reached the match play stage with 32 competitors still in the field. These were paired off for a round of 18 holes over the Baltusrol golf club's course today and the winners will play another round this afternoon leaving 8 men to continue tomorrow. The play rounds were productive of many surprises.

Three ex-champions, Louis N. James, of Chicago, Findlay S. Douglas, of Nashua and N. C. McDonald failed to survive the qualifying stage. Among the survivors are two who came a long distance to take part in the tourney, F. C. Newton of Seattle and R. H. Connelly of Texas. The players in the first round today were drawn in pairs as follows: M. Barnes, New Haven, vs. W. S. Smith, Pa.; H. B. McKinnie, St. Louis, vs. W. T. West, Camden; R. E. Hanson, Philadelphia, vs. A. Graham, North Jersey; A. M. Reid, Standard, vs. R. W. Tuckerman, Washington; Walter Egan, Chicago, vs. E. H. Byers, Pittsburg; H. W. Perrin, Philadelphia, vs. Fred Herreshoff, Ekwanok; E. S. Knapp, Westbrook, vs. A. Ormston, Okamount; Pierre A. Proal, Jr., Seabright vs. Walter J. Travis, Garden City; Enos Wilder, Morris county, vs. J. M. Rhette, Crescent; P. H. B. Frelinghuysen, Morris county, vs. R. C. Watson, Jr., Westbrook. Dr. P. Fredericks, Oil City, vs. J. D. Travers, Nassau; Max Behler, Morris county, vs. J. C. Newton, Seattle; R. Abbott, Hillside, vs. Arthur Havemeyer, Seabright; R. Connelly, Texas, vs. George T. Brokaway, Garden City; Malcom H. Barney, Stockbridge, vs. T. M. Sherman, Utica; H. Chandler Egan, Exmoor, vs. A. W. Tillinghast, Philadelphia.

The pairs to finish in the morning round were Fred Hereshoff of Ekwano, Manchester, Vt., the Vermont state champion, and H. W. Perrin of the Philadelphia Cricket club.

DYER NOMINATED.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 8—The democratic convention of the congressional district was held today and resulted in the unanimous nomination by acclamation of Napoleon J. Dyer of Laconia. Mr. Dyer was present and accepted the nomination. The convention was also addressed by the democratic candidate for Governor Henry F. Hollis, of Concord. Mr Dyer is 47 years of age, a native of Terri, N. Y., and of French ancestry. He is a practicing attorney at Laconia.

Following the congressional convention the democratic councilor convention for the second district met and placed William T. Nichols of this city in nomination.

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BISHOP DELANY

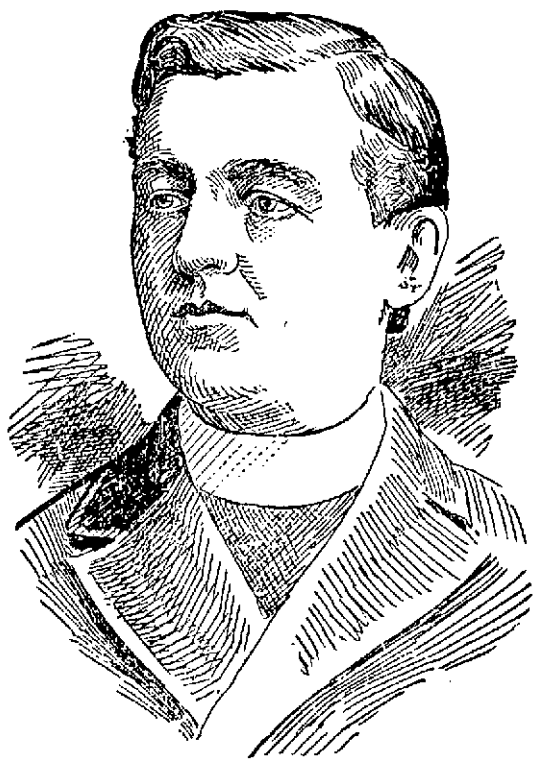
(Continued.)

the welfare of the new bishop and at 10 o'clock, the hour for the consecration was at hand.

As the great organ of the cathedral pealed forth the strains of a stately processional the long line of priests and ecclesiastics emerged from the vestry robed in the rich vestments of their respective offices. Nearly every priest in the diocese was present, while others came from all over New England and there were over 300 in the line, which marched before the altar at the beginning of the ceremony. The consecration ceremony took place at once and was followed by pontifical high mass. The consecration was performed by Monsignor Falconio, and a happy feature of the occasion was the fact that the two assistant consecrators were former Lowell boys and old schoolmates of the new bishop, Rt. Rev. William H. O'Connell, bishop of Portland, Me., and Rt. Rev. Edward P. Allen, bishop of Mobile, Ala.

At the conclusion of the consecration, the mass was celebrated with the following officers:

Pontificator, Monsignor Falconio; assistant priest, the Very Rev. Eugene O'Callaghan, V. G., of Concord; deacons of honor, the Rev. J. A. Chevalier, P. R., of Manchester, and the Rev. P. J. Finnegan, P. R., of Portsmouth; deacon and sub-deacon of the mass, the Rev J. B. V. Milette, P. R., of Nashua, and the Rev. John J. Lyons, P. R., of Manchester; acolytes, the Rev. P. J. McConey of Lincoln and the Rev. James McGill of Harrisville; censor bearer, the Rev. F. X. Leclair of Nashua; master of ceremonies, the Rev. James H. Brennan, the Rev. Patrick J. Scott, the Rev. Thomas E. O'Leary and the Rev. John J. Casey.



REV. JAMES H. BRENNAN, RECTOR OF ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL.

Among those occupying thrones within the sanctuary during the service were: Most Rev. John J. Williams, archbishop of Boston; Bishops Thomas D. Beaven of Springfield, Mass.; Matthew Harkins of Providence, R. I.; William H. O'Connell, of Portland, Me.; Edward P. Allen, of Mobile, Ala., and Bishop Michaud, of Burlington, Vt. Seated also within the sanctuary were Mgr. Decelle of St. Hyacinthe, Que., Very Rev. William G. Byrne, D. D. V. G., of Boston, and over 300 priests, including several Lowell clergymen.

The consecration sermon was preached by Rev. William P. Gannon, S. J., president of Boston college.

Under the direction of Mr. Pio de Luce, director of the choir at the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at Portland, Me., a choir of 150 sang the mass of the Angels in Gregorian plain chant. For the first time in America, on the occasion of a great ceremony, the wishes of Pope Pius X, with regard to church music, as laid down in the comparatively recent motu proprio on sacred music, were here carried out. The big choir was made up of a consolidation of the nine city choirs.

At the offertory, Mr. De Luca sang Dudley Buck's arrangement of the Ave Maria. For the recessional the choir sang Gounod's "Hymn to the Pope."

After the mass Bishop Delaney entertained his guests at dinner in Mechanics' hall, while the Rev. John J. Lyons, P. R., of St. Anne's church, Manchester, in compliment to the new bishop, gave a dinner to about 100 of his clerical friends at the New City hotel.

Solemn vespers will be sung at 7.30 this evening.

BISHOP DELANEY'S VALEDICTORY.

The September issue of the Guidon, of which Bishop Delaney was editor up to the time of his appointment as bishop, contains a beautiful "Editorial Valedictory," as the reverend editor lays down his pen to take up the more important duties of bishop of the New Hampshire diocese.

The editorial valedictory reads as follows:

"With this number the editor of The Guidon lays down his pen and takes up the episcopal staff; he severs his official connection with this magazine and assumes the government of the diocese of Manchester. In so doing he feels he should say a word by way of valedictory to the readers of The Guidon, with whom he has been associated so long and for whom he has the tenderest regard.

"Six years ago the publication of this magazine was begun at the instigation of the late beloved Bishop Bradley. Our capital at the time might be summed up thus: An abundance of good will, a desire to fill a long-felt want, what little aptitude the Lord gave us for the work, and a confidence born of inexperience. These were not very tangible assets, but, God helping, they have realized something in the end.

"During these years there have been work and worry. The road of Catholic journalism, like the road to Jordan, is a hard road to travel, and in our six years we have seen not a few of our fellow-travelers fall by the wayside. Yet withal, ours has not been an unpleasing experience. There was never a kinder master nor a more appreciative one than our dear departed bishop. We labored under his eye and his direction, and our least effort was esteemed a personal favor. He consoled us in our trials, he encouraged us in our disappointments, he was ever ready to listen to our plans and to suggest ones of his own. His ripe judgment and broad charity shed light on the subjects we treated, and his far-seeing wisdom saved us from many a pitfall. His ever-ready generosity came more than once to our aid when we had grim visions of the sheriff's visit.

"Our dealings with the priests of the diocese have been exceedingly pleasant. They realized from the beginning that The Guidon was undertaken for the general good and not for any personal or pecuniary purpose; that it was the institution of the bishop himself; and they have given it their cordial support. They allowed us the use of their pulpits to introduce it to their people, and often served as our voluntary agents without pay or reward. Many a time since has their patience been taxed by ourselves and our patrons, but they have been charitable and indulgent. After four years' existence and single-handed endeavor, The Guidon was turned over to the management of a body composed of the clergy, who formed a corporation for the purpose, thus rendering the work entirely diocesan. It might be said here that most of the stock subscribed was transferred to the charitable institutions of the state, thus giving these what profits might accrue.

"Our relations with the patrons of The Guidon have been intimate and affectionate. During all these years from month to month we have tried to instruct and edify. From the pulpit of the editor's chair we have addressed an invisible audience. We have never looked into each other's faces, but we have talked heart to heart. No editor ever had a more indulgent clientele. When we taught, you learned; when we approved, you responded, when we reproved, you accepted; and when we condemned, you acquiesced.

"The editing of a religious paper has its many disadvantages. We preach doctrine and morality, but if there ever was a case of 'casting bread upon the waters' it is just here. Again and again the editor questions himself: Who will read it? What good will it do? Is it not lost after all? The effect of his preaching is always remote. He knows not, and may never know, the souls he has influenced for good. Yet such consolation was not always denied us. Many a time, when discouragement assailed us, some little word reached us, like a sweet-scented summer breeze, to tell us of good accomplished for a weary-laden soul, and that, too, in most unexpected places. More than once God seemed to make our little publication the vehicle of faith to some one who had sat in darkness and in the shadow of death. More than once were the words we spoke just what some poor anguished soul sought for. Surely with such visible rewards as these no man would grudge the pains his work entailed.

"The secular press of this and neighboring states has been uniformly kind and courteous. The daily papers have given us ample space in their columns. They have treated our opinions with deference and respect, and have often lent their aid to our claims of right and justice. The editor feels that he cannot lay down his pen without expressing to these gentlemen of the press his appreciation of their kindness to himself and The Guidon.

"It has been said that if St. Paul came back to earth in these, our days, he would be a newspaper man. And it is not unlikely. Any one who knows the power of the press will realize that the Apostle of the Gentiles would not neglect so mighty a means for good. In the case of your editor things have been reversed. Instead of the apostle's becoming the newspaper man, the newspaper man becomes the apostle, for such is the bishop of your church, and that, too, by the design of the Holy Ghost. But be assured that his interest in The Guidon and its readers does not cease with the change. It is his hope that the magazine will continue its good work, that its sphere of usefulness will be enlarged, and that its life will be long perpetuated. To you, dear readers, I am no longer your editor, but I am your bishop, the shepherd of your souls, placed by Almighty God at the head of the flock to guard and to guide. With God's holy grace, I shall speak to you often through these familiar columns. I know you will hearken to my voice. And now, for my leave taking, I impart to you, one and all, my episcopal benediction.

"JOHN B. DELANEY,"
Bishop-Elect of Manchester.

GEARING BROKE

FOUR CARS LEFT THE TRACKS NEAR WEST MANSFIELD.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Sept. 8.—The gearing of an air-brake of a through freight on the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad broke today and four cars ran off the track near West Mansfield, blocking traffic both ways on the main line for several hours. The Colonial express was held up by the accident. Other trains were sent around the blockade and reached Boston via Taunton.

LURED TO DEATH

BOY WAS ATTRACTED BY MUSIC IN THE STREET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—George Swanson, aged seven, of No. 417 West Thirty-ninth street, was run over by a wagon at Thirty-sixth street and Ninth avenue yesterday. The boy was instantly killed. The driver of the wagon, Ferdinand Rografa, of No. 309 West Twentieth street, was arrested on a charge of homicide.

A band was passing on Thirty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and the boy ran in the direction of the band. While crossing Ninth avenue he ran into a rear wheel of the vehicle and fell beneath it.

DRYDEN TROPHY

TEAMS ENGAGED IN AN IMPORTANT MATCH.

SEAGIRT, N. J., Sept. 8—By far the most important event of the shooting tournament here is in progress today. It is the Dryden trophy match. The prize was given by U. S. senator John F. Dryden of Newark, N. J., to be competed for annually by the teams of 8 men from the U. S. army, navy and marine corps and the national guard of the various states. To be eligible to compete on a team, each member has to present a certificate from his commanding officer that he has performed 75 per cent. of the required military duty during the year.

The firing is over the 200, 600 and 1,000 yard ranges, ten rounds at each distance. At 200 yards the competitor must stand, and at 600 and 1,000 yards he must lie prone with his head toward the target. The use of government ammunition and service rifles is necessary. The government regulations govern the match in other respects. The team making the highest aggregate score will receive, in addition to the trophy, which is valued at $4,000, a cash prize of $150 and the second and third teams will receive respectively $100 and $50. Last year the U. S. army infantry team won this match. The army is not represented today. Nearly everybody at the range is at the firing line, following the progress of the competition, there being also many visiting spectators. The weather conditions are entirely favorable.

CORPORATION TAX.

BOSTON, Sept. 8—It was announced that the Massachusetts state tax rate on domestic corporations for the year will be $16.60 per thousand. The tax rate last year was $16.76, and in 1902, $16.18.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	130⅝
Am Sugar pfd	133½
A & T	82
A & T pfd	98½
B & O	88¾
*B & O pfd	93½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	56⅝
Chi & Gt W	16⅝
C M & P	157½
C R & P	28¾
C R & P pfd	72½
Con Gas	190
Del & Hud	167¼
Erie R R	30½
Erie 1st	67¼
Manhat Con	157
Mon Kan & Tex	33¼
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	48
Met St Ry	119½
Mis Pac	98½
N Y Cen	124½
N Y Ont & W	33¼
Penn	127¼
People's Gas	103½
So Pac	67⅞
Reading	68½
Reading pfd	85½
Reading 2d pfd	77½
Tenn Coal & Iron	46½
Tex & Pac	31⅝
*Union Pac	100⅝
*Union Pac pfd	93¾
U S Steel pfd	14
U S Steel pfd	63½
Wabash	21¼
Wabash pfd	40⅝
W U Telegraph	91
U S Leather	7⅞
U S Leather pfd	87½

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	1⅞
Amalgamated	58¼
American Wool	18⅝
American Wool pfd	82½
Am Tel & Tel	138½
Arcadian	90
Atlantic	14
Anaconda	20½
Allouez	13½
B & Albany	249
B & Maine	162½
Bingham	28
Calumet & Hecla	510
Centennial	28
Chicago Junction	44½
Chicago Junction pfd	123½
Copper Range	57½
Daly-West	15
Dom Coal	61½
Dom Coal pfd	105
Dom Steel	11⅞
Elevated	156
Elm River	2¾
Fitchburg pfd	137
Franklin	9½
Mass	3⅞
Mass Gas	42
Mass Gas pfd	83½
Mass Electric	12½
Mass Electric pfd	60½
Mex Con	14⅝
Michigan	6
M C & C	6
Mohawk	48½
N E Tel	127¾
Osceola	80
N Y, N H & H R R	191¼
Old Colony Mine	$1.
Old Colony R R	205
Old Dominion	15¾
Shannon	4½
Royal	18½
Rhode Island	80
Tamarack	110
Parrott	25
Quincy	92
Sante Fe	1¾
Trinity	7¼
United States	20¼
Utah	42⅝
U S Oil	11½
Victoria	3¼
Winona	10
Wolverine	93
Western Tel	13½
Western Tel pfd	91
West End	92¼
West End pfd	112
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THE BROWN ARMY

Is Now Preparing to Attack Blues

CORPS HEADQUARTERS, Gainesville, Va., Sept. 8.—The two armies are again in the field. This time the brown army is the aggressor. It is to strike the blue army soon, as a preliminary operation against the capital at Washington. Owing to the postponement of hostilities until 9 o'clock this morning it is a safe prediction that no fighting will occur today outside of the collision of cavalry forces which were pushed to the front by both commanders.

General Grant has taken up a defensive position in the Bull Run valley. His instructions are to hold this position until re-inforcements (imaginary) can reach him from Annandale. The re-inforcements, according to the conditions imposed cannot reach him in much less time than 48 hours.

Gen. Bell is assumed to have re-inforcements at Salem, distant about 12 hours. He is moving his force forward to the defence line with the object of holding Grant if possible in his present position until re-inforcements can reach him and then overwhelm him before the blue re-inforcements arrive.

Gen. Bell's force spent most of the day on the march. They swarmed down the Warrenton and Thoroughfare pikes in parallel columns. The greater part of today was consumed in getting in contact with the defense line. Serious fighting will not, it is believed, occur before day break tomorrow. The march is being conducted exactly as it would be in actual warfare and while there is nothing spectacular about the day's operations, Gen. Corbin says that the work will be of great benefit to the men engaged.

The health of the troops is good. There are 120 men under medical treatment in both camps, the Manassas camp having slightly the larger number. This is accounted for by reason of the longer marches made by the troops of Gen. Grant in their operations of the past two days against Thoroughfare Gap. Governor Chamberlain and Adjutant General Landers of Connecticut and Governor McCullough of Vermont arrived at corps headquarters today.

WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 8—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, the republican candidate for vice president, will open the republican campaign in this city tonight at a rally at the Auditorium. Former Governor Morgan G. Bulkley will preside at the rally tonight.

NORMAL SCHOOL REOPENED.

The state Normal street on Broadway reopened this morning after the summer vacation, with a large number of new comers among the students.

CONTRACTOR SUES

FOR A BALL-ROOM HE DID NOT BUILD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Mrs. E. R. Thomas, wife of the broker and horse owner, arranged with a contractor for the building of a temporary ball-room at Newport, and as a result is threatened with a suit for $1400.

For the magnificent entertainment which she gave at Stone Acre last night Mrs. Thomas planned a large ball-room to be built as an annex to the villa. Last week Contractor George Wilmarth received orders to push the work as rapidly as possible. Mr. Wilmarth's story is that he went ahead and secured all the necessary materials and employed a small army of assistants.

On Sunday last Mrs. Thomas telephoned Wilmarth to come to her on the following day. When he told her the ball-room would cost $2700 Mrs. Thomas countermanded the order. Wilmarth told of his having gone to an outlay of $1400 for materials, but Mrs. Thomas was steadfast. She gave the entertainment on her great veranda.

Wilmarth yesterday sought the services of Attorney Burke, of Newport, and suit will be instituted unless Mrs. Thomas settles for the amount expended for materials. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were out of New York last night and the other side of Wilmarth's story could not be learned.

BURIED ALIVE

MAN GIVES ORDERS TO HIS RESCUERS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Buried alive in a big boiler beneath a ton of debris, Maurice Prendeville, of No. 763 Third avenue, a mason, employed by the New York Edison Electric company at Thirty-ninth street and First avenue, directed the work of his rescuers yesterday, and was finally dug out of the wreckage none the worse for his accident, excepting a compound fracture of the great toe of the left foot and numerous contusions.

When Prendeville removed a beam in the centre of the boiler, preparatory to relining it with brick cement, there was a crash and a ton of bricks and mortar fell upon him, while an iron beam pinned him beneath it, as well as preventing the weight from crushing the life out of him.

In the fall of the masonry the electric lights were extinguished, and his fellow workmen outside jumped to the assistance of their comrade, whom they believed to be dead.

WILL LECTURE AT HARVARD.

BOSTON, Sept. 8—Rt. Hon. James Bryce, M. P., the distinguished British author, arrived in Boston on the steamship Saxonia from Liverpool today. He will be the guest here for the next two weeks of Percival Lowell, of the Institute of Technology, before going to St. Louis to attend the educational congress. On his return here from the exposition city he will deliver a course of lectures at Harvard.

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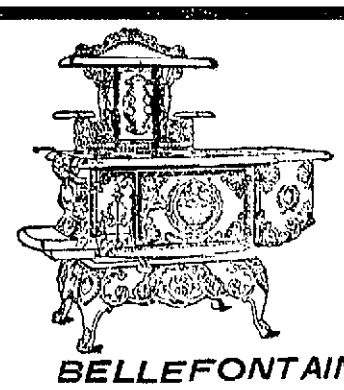

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WATTERSON SPOKE

Southern Editor Says the Democrats Should Win

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Nearly 500 democratic editors from all parts of the United States met at a banquet at the Waldorf_Astoria last night, the occasion being a national conference of democratic editors called at the instance of the democratic national committee.

The toast list included several of the best known democratic editors in the country, all of whom responded to toasts on political subjects.

Colonel Sylvanus M. Johnson, Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and ex-president of the Gridiron club of Washington, was toastmaster.

A large orchestra played operatic and popular airs during the dinner. The selection which consisted of southern airs was so popular that it had to be repeated, and the second time the applause for Dixie was even greater than the first.

Toastmaster Johnson made a brief speech introducing Colonel Henry Watterson, who responded to the toast "The Issue and the Outlook".

When Colonel Watterson rose the diners greeted him by waving their napkins and cheering. He said in part:

In order to allay curiosity and suppress conjecture—or words to that effect—let me say in the beginning, that I believe we can win this presidential battle. I will go even further, and say that, with anything like an even showdown of powder and ball, it will be our own fault if we lose it. The two parties will go to the finish fairly united. Each will poll very nearly, if not quite, its normal strength. The independent vote, therefore, will decide the result.

In the five debatable states of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, in the east, Indiana and Wisconsin in the west, there are, on a rough estimate, a million of these independent voters. Half a million of them are Germans. The other half are mugwumps and floaters. For the life of me I cannot see how any self-respecting mugwump can vote for Roosevelt, the recreant civil service reformer, nor how any intelligent German, much as the president resembles the kaiser, can be willing to take even a lottery chance in a war with the mother country, precipitated upon the drop of a hat, to glorify the administration.

Parker, the jurist, means peace with all nations, entangling alliance with none. Roosevelt, the war lord, means complications abroad and corruptions at home, designed to prolong a single party dynasty, and to perpetuate its favorites and agents in power. Every economic question must pause before an issue so transcendant.

In venturing to discuss it tonight, though surrounded by members of my own party and profession, may I not take a suppositious standpoint, and declare that, if I were a republican—and over about the headwaters of Bitter Creek, there are democrats who insist that I am not much better—I would vote for Parker and Davis and against Roosevelt and Fairbanks. Being only a plain American, who loves his country and clings to its institutions, I mean to do this anyhow. I shall do it because it seems to me the upright thing to do, the enlightened thing to do, the prudent and honest thing to do.

In spite of some excesses of feeling and mistakes of judgment, the democratic heart beats true to the essential principles of the republic as it was created by the sublime Declaration and ordained by our incomparable constitution. In spite of their intelligence and energy, the republican leaders are losing sight of their fidelity to both. Even the errors of the democrats lean to virtue's side, whilst the very virtues of the republicans are beginning to be sicklied o'er with the pale cast of corruption and absolutism. This is not because the democrats are democrats, or the republicans are republicans. The label has little to do with it. It is because the nature of long dominancy tends first to corruption, and then, threatened with exposure, to tyranny.

The old democratic party came into being, like the republican party, as the friend of man; it grew so strong, by prolonged domination, that it was able to make its exit from power, the signal for a long, bloody and senseless war. I would take no chance of a repetition of this evil history. I would have a change of parties, though only for the sake of the change. Little as the two administrations of Grover Cleveland effected, either in the statutory laws or in the general policy, they were beneficial interludes to the unbridled ambition and the grasping inclinations of the republicans. They did bring the republican leaders to a realizing sense of their public obligations. They did serve notice even upon the saints that they do not possess the earth. Such will be the effect, if none other, of the election of Parker and Davis and the defeat of Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

The issue before us, therefore, is whether the people will allow the republican party to grow so potent, so to intrench itself in power, as that nothing short of some dire convulsion shall be able to uproot it, or whether they shall, before it be too late, take Roosevelt and Fairbanks by the hand and bid them stand aside, whilst in the persons of Parker and Davis they recover into their own hands the lost balance of power; of power which is now lodged in the executive mansion at Washington, flanked on one side by the speaker of the house and his committee on rules, supported on the other side by a group of senators who seek only to know the president's will in order to obey it.

Inevitably the personality, the character and performances of Theodore Roosevelt occupy the foremost place in the public mind. They will constitute the chief horn of the people's dilemma in the coming campaign. They are, as it were, the beginning and the end of the chapter. Yet, because we propose to discuss the president, and to hold him to a just measure of accountability, we are accused of abusing him. I would not, for my part, utter an unkind or discourteous word.

I admit that he is as sweet a gentleman as ever scuttled a ship or cut a throat. Indeed very much of that kind of a gentleman: for, hoisting the black flag over the South, has he not scuttled the ship of civil service reform and cut the throat of reciprocity? Has he ever obeyed the law in case it stood in the way of his humor, from the time when, over the acquitting report of his own commission, he removed a state's attorney from the office to which the people had elected him, here in the city and county of New York, to the time when, by a scratch of his pen, he usurped the power of congress and added many millions of outlay to the pension rolls? Is he not responsible for the fly-by-night theatrical combination miscalled the Republic of Panama? Was his treatment of Miles and Schley the act of a wise or considerate president? Was his promotion of Wood just either to the army or the people? Was his proceeding in the postal scandals not a shuffle designed to suppress, whilst seeming to expose? Were his operations against the Northern Securities not the merest play to the galleries, achieving, thus far, nothing beyond the throwing of a little dust into the eyes of unthinking people?

Does not his whole career, illustrated by his writings, his sayings and his doings—his heedless criticism, his spectacular exploitations, his broken promises—reveal to us a self-willed adventurer upon the high-seas of public life, having no rudder or compass except his own ambition, no principle or rule of conduct save that of decking the machine with the flounces and furbelows of civic spirit and sacrificing the actualities of the civil service by a line of partisan appointments to office never surpassed during the worst times of the spoils system he has so stigmatized and exemplified? Was Jackson whose ignorance he rebukes, more personal and autocratic than he is himself? Was Grant, whom, in life, he persistently antagonized, more indifferent to the admonitions of public sentiment? And if we have seen such things in the green leaf, what may we not expect to see in the brown? If elected president in 1904, why not again in 1908? The tradition broken, what may not be the possibilities in 1912?

As a republican, I would take no such risks; as an American, I shall not. I dread the one-man power. Still more I dread the one-party power; absolutism at length barricading itself against the reach of the people; the opposition thoroughly debauched, and, because of its demoralization and impotency, only a degree less corrupt than the autocracy: the government a close corporation of organized interests, slowly but surely breeding caste distinction; our public men a race of Medecian princes, without the learning or the arts of Florence; the old, free system of Washington and Franklin, and Jefferson, a very syndicate of wealth and officialism; a republic only in name; a world power in fact, more imperial in its aggressions and resplendancy than Rome itself.

If we want these things, let us by all means elect Theodore Roosevelt. Let us destroy all healthful and responsible opposition. Let us construct an irresistible power at Washington. Let us relegate conservatism to the rear. Let us bring to the front only socialism to fight with absolutism a battle which, no matter how it ends, is bound to be dangerous to the liberties of the people and the peace of the country. Already the republican press is making a hero of Tom Watson, the coming Robespierre, haranguing the sections and preparing the way for another reign of terror, by and with the advice, consent and sustenance of the republican national committee.

Behind Theodore Roosevelt stands a group of radical republican leaders ready to do his bidding. If the predecessors of these radical leaders had been given their way after the war of sections, we should, at this moment, have in the South another Ireland, a second Poland. Wherever they have had their way, from old Ben Wade to Henry Cabot Lodge and Theodore Roosevelt, we have seen higher taxes, renewed sectional disturbance, total disregard of the written law, and the constant menace of force.

Another Tilden has arrived upon the scene, and fittingly, here in the Empire State of New York; a very tribune of the people, calm, resolute and qualified; in all things the exact antithesis of Theodore Roosevelt; and, in my belief, as surely as Tilden was elected, he will be elected. And, when elected, he will be inaugurated, and all will be well.

Hermann Ridder followed Mr. Watterson.

A letter from Joseph Pulitzer, written from Bar Harbor, Me., to Chairman Daniels, in which the writer stated that physical infirmities prevented his being present, was read. The letter said in part:

"There are signs of reaction against protection, privilege and plutocracy; against personal government, militarism, extravagance and the political power of the trust. Mr. Roosevelt's weakness as a candidate in his own state has been demonstrated at every election. Should he carry the country in November, as it is possible that he may, the adverse vote of New York would serve as a salutary check on its usurpation of power, and no effort should be spared to secure this result. The result of the Vermont election, makes it, in my opinion all the more imperative that Judge Parker shall realize and perform his duty to the millions of honest voters who seek no office, look for no personal gain in this election, but who see in him an ideal and a hope and aspire to preserve through him, the institution they love."

Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, was introduced and spoke to the toast, "Democratic Success, the Guarantee of National Unity." Mr. Howell's reference to mob violence was vigorously cheered.

John B. Stoll, editor of the South Bend, Ind., Times, responded to the toast, "Triumphant Democracy."

Andrew McLean, editor of the Brooklyn Citizen, closed the speech-making when he responded to "The Democracy of the Empire State."

EXCURSION

TO LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

On Tuesday, September 13, the Boston & Maine railroad will run an excursion to Lake Winnipesaukee from Lowell at a round trip rate of $1.50. Lake Winnipesaukee is an ideal spot for a day's outing. A large and swift steamer, the Mt. Washington, connects at Alton Bay with the train and takes the excursionists for a sail of sixty miles over the lake. Tickets are good going and returning only on special train which leaves Lowell at 7.40 a.m., returning leave Alton Bay on arrival of steamer.

CHILD DROWNED

Little One Perished in Malden Reservoir

MALDEN, Sept. 8.—The local police were considerably mystified last night over the drowning of an unknown girl of about five years late yesterday afternoon in the old Malden reservoir.

Cries from the reservoir were heard by three boys, who, rushing to the bank, saw the body floating about 75 feet from the shore. It was recovered a few minutes later by the park police, and from the boys' statements an effort was made at resuscitation, which, however, proved unavailing.

The police searched the neighborhood for several hours last night without being able to obtain any clew to the mystery, and they were unable to find any family who had lost a child. At a late hour last night the body was still unidentified.

From the appearance of the body and the clothing the child appears to have been one of good family, whose parents had sufficient means to dress her well. The clothing was elaborate and evidently expensive, some of the under-clothing being of silk. She was of light complexion with blue eyes.

The first intimation of the drowning came shortly after 5.30 yesterday afternoon, when three boys, Sebastian Vaughan, Edward Butler and Francis Gilliland, who had been gathering nuts in the woods near the reservoir, informed the police by telephone of hearing cries and seeing a body floating on the surface of the water.

Before any of the local officers could reach the scene, Warren Gerade of the Metropolitan park police happened to pass the pond and saw the body. He at once procured a canoe which was on the bank not far from the scene and brought the body ashore.

Officer Grade reported later that the back of the dress was covered with mud, as if it might possibly have been on the bottom.

That portion of the reservoir where the body was recovered was about 15 feet deep, and what mystified the police more than anything else was how the body should have been so far from shore in a body of water in which there was no current and over the surface of which very little wind was blowing at the time.

A search of the bank in the vicinity failed to bring to light any evidence of foul play.

After the body had been brought to shore an effort was made at resuscitation, in view of the statement made by the boys, but it proved unavailing. The body was then taken to the undertaking rooms of W. N. Ward, and the medical examiner notified.

The police searched all the evening for some relative of the little child, but no one in the vicinity could make an identification nor could the police find anyone who had missed the child.

Druggist O'Hare, whose home is near the pond, says he saw three little girls playing on the edge of the pond early in the evening. He says the children appeared to be throwing pieces of wood into the water, and watching them sail away from shore.

He says he has no doubt that it was one of these children who fell into the pond and was drowned, and that the other two became frightened and ran away. He saw the body of the child, but did not recognize her.

THREE IN GAME

MEN STOLE $125 FROM BOSTON DEALER.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—F. M. Forward, who keeps a dry goods store at 465 Tremont street, lost $125 yesterday through the work of a trio of crooks.

According to the story given to the police, a man about 25 years old, light complexioned and wearing a light suit, entered the store at about noon with a $2 bill in his hand. He asked to have the bill changed. Mr. Forward was alone in the store at the time, and going to a roll-top desk in the rear, where the money of the store is kept, brought two $1 bills back and gave them to the man in exchange for the $2 bill.

The man went out. A little later two other men came into the store and one asked to see some underclothing. They were well dressed and of medium height. Mr. Forward was waiting upon the two supposed customers when a third man walked in.

Mr. Forward thought he was a commercial traveler and was not surprised when he sat down beside the roll-top desk. It was but a moment before Mrs. Forward, who was in a rear room, saw the third man put his hand in the desk. She cried out and the other two men hurriedly left the store.

The man who was at the desk also started out. Forward tried to catch him, but a table was between him and Forward succeeded only in seizing the man's straw hat.

The three men were all well dressed and of about the same age. The police have no clew to their identity.

ONE DAY IN JAIL

SENTENCE IMPOSED ON MEMBERS OF LYNCHING MOB.

DANVILLE, Va., Sept. 8.—W. T. Harris, Wicker Arms, Dan H. Talley, Bud F. Pruitt, George Mills, R. J. Lynch and Whit Meyers were convicted yesterday in the corporation court of participating in the mob that several weeks ago attempted to lynch the negro, Roy Seals, charged with murder confined in the city jail.

The men were sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and to serve a term of one day in jail. They were recently convicted in the mayor's court and the jail sentence fixed at 60 days. The case was appealed to the higher court.

The men were marched out of the courtroom to the prison and will serve the time. They were placed in the same jail with the negro they attempted to lynch.

WEEKS AND DEVLIN

DISQUALIFIED AT STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 8.—The state golf champion tournament began on the links of the Wannamoisett Golf club at Rumford yesterday. E. H. Weeks, the crack player of the Wannamoisett club, and his partner, F. E. Devlin of the Pawtucket Golf club, were disqualified on a technicality after playing the course. Weeks made the lowest gross score of the day.

Those who qualified are as follows: C. N. Mercer, Wannamoisett, 84; Harold Congdon, Agawama, 84; H. N. Day, Wannamoisett, 87; A. L. Hayes, Bristol, 88; B. M. Smith, Agawama, 88; J. T. Murman, Agawama, 89; W. Clarke, Misquamicutt, 89; P. M. Prescott, Jr., Point Judith, 89; L. T. Place, Wannamoisett, 90; F. B. Davis, Wannamoisett, 90; J. Shepard, Jr., Wannamoisett, 91, A. W. Hancock, Choppequonsett, 92; H. B. Rust, Choppequonsett, 92; A. S. Vennerbeck, Choppequonsett, 94; W. H. Lyon, Misquamicut, 94; G. M. Smith, Agawama, 95.

GREAT RECEPTION

Immense Crowd Greeted Candidate Davis

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 8.—An immense crowd attended the West Virginia state fair held here yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the presence of ex-Senator Davis, the democratic vice presidential nominee.

Senator Davis, accompanied by National Committeeman John McGraw and John Cornwell, the democratic candidate for governor, arrived at the fair grounds about 2 o'clock. The senator was enthusiastically received when he entered the grounds and when he arose to speak he was heartily cheered.

In the course of his short talk on agriculture, Senator Davis referred to this as man's natural occupation and the most independent and useful to mankind. The agricultural state has always been found in the advance guard of the march of civilization. Nearly all who worked and fought for our independence and liberty were tillers of the soil, nearly all of our early presidents had been farmers; the majority of our successful men of today have come from the farms.

In the early days of the republic of Rome, much attention was paid to agriculture and a man could not hold office unless he owned and farmed so many acres of land. When Rome commenced foreign conquest and neglected agriculture she commenced to decay, and it is so with nations.

Agriculture started England on the high road to prosperity and the commercial supremacy which she has maintained in the world for 550 years.

Agriculture products feed us at home and pay much of our foreign debts. Between 60 and 70 per cent. of all our exports are from the farm. Our government expends annually for the war department $121,000,000 and for agriculture $5,000,000, over 20 times more for war than for agriculture—and the farmers pay a larger share of taxes than those of any other occupation.

When I was a member of the U. S. senate I made a speech calling attention to the neglect of the agriculture interests by the national government and upon my motion a bill passed the senate making the agriculture bureau a department.

The farmer can live well and prosper without the towns or cities, but the people of the towns or cities soon starve if the farmer does not feed them.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to June 27, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack street depot Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, x7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, 9.33, w10.50, 11.06, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, *6.12, w6.15, 7.00, *7.29, 8.42, w9.15 p. m.; SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, 8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 3.25, w3.55, 5.29, w5.30, *6.13, *7.29, w8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28 (to Lawrence only), w2.30, 3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.15, qw11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06, 7.00, 9.15, p. m. SUNDAYS 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 3.55, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, j2.30, j3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.00, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 3.00 p. m., until Sept. 9, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30 p. m.

For Waterville, Rockland and way stations 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10 to Lewiston only, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and way stations, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m. (to Bangor only); 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 train does not run Saturdays) SUNDAYS 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

For Woburn 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 8.48 a. m.; 3.25, 5.29 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 6.46, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.33, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 1.56, 4.28, 5.22, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.27, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; 3.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01, and 5.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 4.07, 5.39 p. m, SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 to Hillsboro, 4.07 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, *9.39, *9.59, *10.39 a. m.; 12.09, 1.00, *1.39, *1.54, 3.40 (Nashua only) 4.07, 5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10, 12.23 (Nashua only) a. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For stations on White Mt. Div., 7.30, *9.59 a. m.; *1.54, 5.39 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, 9.59 a. m.; b12.00, *1.39, 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction 7.30, *9.59 a. m.; 1.39, *5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.00 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River, b9.59 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, [illegible] Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line *9.39 a. m.; *b12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line *b10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

References—

j via Wakefield Junction.

*Express. b Daily.

qWednesdays and Saturdays only.

w via Western Division.

x via Bedford. z via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

SALVATION ARMY, Shattuck street, Rummage Sale, Saturday, Sept. 10th, from 9.30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Furniture, clothes and books.

WOOD SAWED on your farm with gasolene engine, for 75 cents a cord. Send post card to Arthur N. Sharpe, Methuen, Mass.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

WARNING—If you want Gloria to drink. The word Gloria is on the cap of every genuine bottle. Don't be deceived by fairy stories of imitators. We are the sole agents for Gloria and will serve you promptly. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. When you want a Sewing Machine, come and see us. We have prices to suit. All makes of machines repaired. Second hand machines from five dollars upwards.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, white-washing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 150 Gorham st.

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WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteed when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham st.

BENT'S NO. 2 for excessive sweating feet: harmless, 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief: powerful combination; used by 200,000 women: price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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FIREMAN with first-class license, wants a situation; first-class references. Address M. R. Vieira, 56 Race street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper. Take full charge. Address Sun office.

WANTED—A position to take care of a baby. Address No. 1 Keelin court, off Fayette street.

WANTED—Situation, by an experienced nurse. Apply at 19 Adams street.

WANTED—Situation minding children or at light housework. Address M. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Light work around gentleman's place or as watchman by sober, honest man with references. Good home more than pay desired. Inquire at 28 Smith street. James Kelley.

WANTED—By an elderly woman, a situation to care for an invalid or to do light housework. Address Mrs. Lucy this office or call at 152 Appleton st.

WANTED

WANT to buy a farm near Lowell. Call at 48 Bowden street.

WANTED—Roomers wanted in private family, reasonable rent. Call at 235 Appleton street.

WANTED—A horse for its keeping, for a short or long time. Good care and good feed. For particulars, address Q. G., Sun office.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

SUMMER RESORTS

REVERE BEACH—372 Ocean ave., Billerica cottage. Rooms large and airy, board the very best, all home cooking, terms reasonable, from Sept. 12th to 30th. Room and board, only $5.00 a week. Apply to Miss MacDonald.

AT REVERE BEACH—Take your meals at Mrs. Concannon's dining rooms, 8 Beaver street, cor. Ocean Ave., Revere Beach. Good clean food, all home cooking, terms reasonable.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SPAULDING SISTERS will open a restaurant at 110 Central st., Thursday, Sept. 1.

TRADING STAMPS—We give a special offer this week, 100 trading stamps with one pound of our 60c tea; 30 with our 35c coffee. Our teas and coffees are well selected and are found to please every one who tries them; also fresh butter and eggs every day. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis square.

MRS. JENNIE PERRIGE massage for ladies and children, treats rheumatism, stiff joints, pains of all kinds, also confinements a specialty, appointments at the house, 168 Crawford st., Telephone 1143-13.

MISS WOOD'S SHORTHAND SCHOOL—Fall term begins Sept. 12. Catalogue on application. Telephone 645-13. 53 Central st.

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE—That is what you want! and that is what you get when you buy it at our store. Don't forget our new crop Teas. Double Stamps for another week. Dickson's Tea Store, 63 Merrimack street.

DRESSMAKER will make a lady's suit for $3.00 as advertisement. 23 C St.

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LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage, 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

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BADLY TROUNCED

Manchester Defeats the Lakelings 10 to 1

Lowells Could Neither Bat Nor Field—Deacon Morrissey Held Them Down to Five Hits—Lake Alone Played a Fine Game

Down went Lowell before the puzzling delivery of cute little Deacon Morrissey at Varick Park yesterday. The Lakelings could neither hit nor field and the only redeeming feature about their work was the fielding of Lake on first base and behind the bat, for "Pop" saved several errors on bad throws by marvelous pickups. Fred also batted in Lowell's only run.

The game in detail:

FIRST INNING.

Lowell at bat. Tierney foul flied to Cote. Connors went out, Taylor to Chapman. Hickey hit to Knau, who threw low to Chapman, the umpire calling the batsman safe—a close decision that caused vigorous protest from the Manchester players. Lake hit to Knau, who threw to Taylor, retiring Hickey at second base.

For Manchester, Graham struck out. Armbruster high flied to Grant. Page flied to Tierney, who muffed it after a hard run, the batsman going down to second. Warren struck out.

SECOND INNING.

Bigbie drew his base on balls and went to second on McLaughlin's sacrifice, Cote to Chapman. Grant got to first on a fumble of his hit by Taylor and Bigbie died at the home plate, Taylor, Chapman and Cote figuring in the put out. Cross got his base on balls, Grant going to second base. Diggins struck out.

For Manchester, Taylor went out, McLaughlin to Lake. Chapman singled to right centre field. Knau struck out. Chapman went to third on a passed ball, followed by a poor throw of Diggins to McLaughlin at second base. He then scored on a wild pitch of Cross. Cote and Morrissey each singled, the former to centre and the latter to left field. Graham flied out to Hickey.

Score—Manchester 1, Lowell 0.

THIRD INNING.

Tierney died, Knau to Chapman. Connors foul flied to Warren. Hickey flied out to Armbruster.

Diggins at this point went to the bench, Lake taking his place at backstop, Bigbie going to first base, and Dorgan to left field.

For Manchester, Armbruster opened with a single to left field and went to second on Page's sacrifice, Cross to Bigbie. Warren hit a liner to Hickey and died, Mattie throwing to McLaughlin, doubling up Armbruster at second base—a pretty double play.

FOURTH INNING.

Lake high flied to Armbruster, who came near dropping the ball, doing a little juggling stunt before connecting with it. Bigbie went out, Knau to Chapman. McLaughlin flied to deep centre field, Graham making a pretty running catch.

For Manchester, Taylor got a Texas leaguer to short right centre field. Chapman hit to Hickey, who threw to McLaughlin, retiring Taylor at second base. Knau high flied to Tierney, who made a fine catch. Cote also flied out to Dorgan.

FIFTH INNING.

Grant flied out to Knau. Cross made a pretty single to left field, the first safe hit of the game for Lowell. Dorgan hit to Warren, who threw to Taylor, retiring Cross at second base. Dorgan then stole second. Tierney went out, Taylor to Chapman.

For Manchester, Morrissey got his base on balls and went to second on Graham's sacrifice, Cross to Bigbie. Armbruster got his base on balls. Page flied out to McLaughlin. Warren hit a fly to McLaughlin, who muffed it, allowing Morrissey to score. Taylor got his base on balls and the bases were full. Chapman singled to right field, scoring both Morrissey and Armbruster. Taylor, who attempted to go around to third on Chapman's hit, died, Tierney to Connors.

Score—Manchester 4, Lowell 0.

SIXTH INNING.

Connors went out, Morrissey to Chapman. Hickey pounded out a two-bagger to left centre field. Lake singled to left field, scoring Hickey from second, an earned run. Lake got second on Chapman's error, he allowing a throw of Morrissey to go by him. Bigbie struck out. McLaughlin flied out to Armbruster.

For Manchester, Knau got a life on a hit to McLaughlin, who made a poor throw to Bigbie. Cote hit to McLaughlin, who threw to Hickey, retiring Knau at second base. With no possible chance of working a double, Hickey threw to Bigbie to catch Cote at first, but the ball went wide and the Manchester catcher went around to third on the error. Morrissey went out, McLaughlin to Bigbie. Graham hit a fly to Grant, who dropped it, allowing Cote to score, the batsman going around to second on the error. Armbruster singled to centre field, scoring Graham and Page, followed with another single scoring Armbruster. Warren died, McLaughlin to Bigbie. Score: Manchester 7, Lowell 1.

SEVENTH INNING.

Grant singled to right field. Cross flied out to Page, who returned the ball quickly to Chapman, who came very near retiring Grant at first base. Dorgan struck out. Tierney hit to Morrissey, who deflected the ball toward second, Taylor connecting with it, throwing to Knau, retiring Grant at second base.

For Manchester, Taylor knocked a foul fly to Lake, who dropped it after a hard run, but subsequently was retired, Connors to Bigbie. Chapman singled to left field and went to second on Knau's put out Connors to Bigbie. Cote struck out.

EIGHTH INNING.

Connors flied out to Knau. Hickey died, Knau to Chapman. Lake flied out to Armbruster.

For Manchester, Morrissey flied to McLaughlin. Graham bunted the ball and beat it out to first, a grand exhibition of sprinting which tickled the Manchester fans. He then stole second base. Armbruster got his base on balls. Page singled to centre, scoring Graham and Armbruster. Warren went out, Hickey to Bigbie. Taylor sent a Texas leaguer to short centre field, scoring Page. Taylor was then run down between first and second base, Grant, Cross, McLaughlin, Bigbie and Connors figuring in the put out. Score: Manchester 10, Lowell 1.

NINTH INNING.

Bigbie singled and the next three Lowell batsmen went out in order. McLaughlin, Taylor to Chapman; Grant, Morrissey to Chapman; Cross, Knau to Chapman. The score:

LOWELL.

	ab	r	1b	tb	po	a	e
Tierney, rf	4	0	0	0	1	1	1
Connors, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Hickey, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	3	1
Lake, 1b, c	4	0	1	1	3	0	1
Bigbie, lf, 1b	3	0	1	1	4	1	2
McLaughlin, ss	3	0	1	1	6	1	0
Grant, cf	4	0	1	1	1	1	1
Cross, p	3	0	1	1	0	3	0
Diggins, c	1	0	0	0	3	0	2
Dorgan, lf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	1	5	7	24	15	8

MANCHESTER.

	ab	r	1b	tb	po	a	e
Graham, cf	4	2	1	1	1	0	0
Armbruster, lf	3	3	2	2	4	0	0
Page, rf	4	1	2	2	1	0	0
Warren, 3b	5	1	0	0	1	2	0
Taylor, 2b	4	0	2	2	2	4	1
Chapman, 1b	4	1	3	3	10	2	0
Knau, ss	4	0	0	0	3	4	1
Cote, c	4	1	1	1	5	2	0
Morrissey, p	3	1	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	36	10	12	12	27	17	2

Score by innings:

Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
Manchester	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	3	x	—10

Earned runs—Manchester 3, Lowell 1. Two base hit—Hickey. Sacrifice hits—McLaughlin, Graham, Page. Stolen bases—Dorgan, Graham, Chapman. Double plays—Hickey and McLaughlin. First base on balls—Bigbie, Cross, Morrissey, Armbruster 2, Taylor. Struck out—Graham, Warren, Diggins, Knau, Bigbie, Dorgan. Passed ball—Diggins. Wild pitch—Cross. Time—1h. 45m. Umpire—Stafford. Attendance—300.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Haverhill—(First game) Haverhill 2, Fall River 1. McGinley and Merritt, Courneen and Peterson. (Second game), Haverhill 8, Fall River 6. McGinley, Connolly and Merritt, Harris, Day and Peterson. Attendance 600.

At Concord—Nashua 4, Concord 2. Labelle and Daum. Hastings and Duggan. Attendance 250.

At Lawrence—No game. The game scheduled with New Bedford having been played off as a double header earlier in the season. Lawrence played an exhibition game at Greenfield, Mass.

AMATEUR DIAMOND.

The Bowers defeated the Crimson Juniors on the Centralville oval, by their ninth inning rally. The lineup of the winning team was as follows: Carroll c, Cotter p, Guiney 1b, Wainwright 2b, Leavitt 3b, Slattery ss, Gillespie lf, Savage cf, Mansfield rf. Cotter and Carroll battery.

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Lowell at Nashua.
New Bedford at Fall River.
Manchester at Concord.
Haverhill at Lawrence.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston at Washington (two games).
New York at Philadelphia (two games).
St. Louis at Detroit.
Chicago at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York (two games).
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Haverhill	76	38	.667
New Bedford	59	53	.527
Nashua	59	51	.532
Fall River	56	57	.496
Manchester	55	56	.495
Concord	56	58	.492
Lowell	54	56	.491
Lawrence	35	78	.310

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	73	45	.619
Boston	76	47	.618
Chicago	70	52	.574
Philadelphia	65	50	.565
Cleveland	65	52	.556
St. Louis	48	68	.414
Detroit	48	69	.410
Washington	30	91	.248

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RUNNING TO THIRD BASE—A BALL TERM APPLIED TO THE GREAT WAR GAME IN THE FAR EAST.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	83	32	.722
Chicago	76	47	.618
Pittsburg	69	49	.585
Cincinnati	69	52	.570
St. Louis	63	64	.492
Boston	44	79	.358
Brooklyn	42	78	.350
Philadelphia	35	86	.289

STONY BROOK LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Crescents	17	5	.772
West Chelmsford	16	7	.695
Graniteville	10	11	.476
Unions	9	13	.409
Middlesex Village	6	13	.315
Pepperell	6	15	.285

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lowell at Nashua.

Nashua at Lowell tomorrow.

Van Zant was due to report to the Philadelphias yesterday and he refused to report there. Connie Mack then wired Dr. Collins, stating that he would not take Van Zant until next spring as long as he did not appear yesterday. Dr. Collins then suspended Van Zant for the remainder of the season.

Jack Campbell, a college pitcher from the disbanded Vermont league, is to join the Nashua team at Nashua today. A new center fielder, also from the Vermont league, has been secured by Manager Rollins, to replace Van Zant and General Collins says that he still has his eye on second place.

TEAM MATCH

WAS WON BY COMPANY I, SECOND REGIMENT.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 8—The Leech cup match was won yesterday by George E. Cook of the District of Columbia, of the Manhattan Rifle and Revolver association of New York city.

The company team match was won by Company I, Second regiment National Guard of the District of Columbia, with a total of 310 points out of a possible 350. The other scores were:

Marine Corps, second team 300; Co. I, first district of Columbia, 303; Marine corps, first team, 297; Co. C, second N. J., 293; Co. C, fourth N. J., 292; Co. F, fifth Maryland, 287; Co. A, fifth Maryland, 286; second troop N. J., 273.

The District of Columbia filed a protest against the marine corps being allowed to compete on the ground that the marine corps does not represent a company organization.

There were fifty-eight competitors in the Leech cup and individual rifle contest. A large field of spectators followed with interest the firing, which was over the long range—800, 900 and 1000 yards. Each competitor fired seven shots at each distance, it being possible to make a total score of 105. George E. Cook of the District of Columbia, who is now shooting under the colors of the Manhattan Rifle and Revolver association of New York city, finished in the lead, with 94. His prize consists of the Leech cup, to be held for one year, and a gold badge. H. E. Simon of Ohio won the second prize, $25.

The third prize, $15, went to J. R. Williams of New Jersey; the fourth prize, $10, to R. L. Pile, of the District of Columbia, and the fifth prize, $5, to C. B. Winder, of Ohio.

Today will be the most important day of the meet, as the competition for the $4000 Dryden trophy is the attraction.

BASE BALL
TOMORROW
LOWELL vs. NASHUA
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Game called at 3 o'clock.

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AMERICANS WON

Swimming Tournament Brought to End

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 8.—The closing events of the Olympic swimming tournament were held at the world's fair yesterday. Fancy diving, one-fourth mile swim (breast stroke); one-half mile championship; 440 yards championship, and the team relay race made up the last day's program. Up to yesterday American swimmers have won a majority of the points, due partly to the greater number of American entries. The score for the first two days stands 44 points for America, 36 for Europe.

The American record of 6.18 1-5 was broken by C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic club, who made the 440 yards championship swim in 6.16 1-5. This was not allowed, however, as one of the three stop watches required to record the time stopped.

E. Rausch of Germany, in swimming the half mile championship race in 13.11 3-5, broke the American record of 13.22 2-5 held by E. Carroll Schaefer, of the University of Pennsylvania.

New York won the team championship with a score of 40 points. Germany was second with 32 points, Hungary third with 17 points, and the Olympic club of San Francisco fourth with 16 points.

440 yards championship swim. Won by C. M. Daniels, N. Y. A. C.; second, Francis Gaily, Olympic club, San Francisco; third, Otto Wahl, N. Y. A. C. Time—6.16 1-5.

220 yards handicap. Won by Margurad Schwatz, M. A. C., St. Louis, (25 yards); second, R. E. Beach, C. A. A., Chicago (40 seconds); third, D. Hammond, C. A. A., Chicago, (30 seconds). Time—3.06 1-5.

Half-mile championship. Won by E. Rauss of Germany; second, Francis Gailey, Olympic club, San Francisco; third, C. Kiss, Budapest, Hungary. Time—12.11 3-5.

Quarter mile, breast stroke. Won by George Zarharras of Hungary; second, Walter Brook of Germany; third, M. J. Handy, Y. M. C. A., Chicago. Time—7.27 3-5.

100 yards handicap. Won by H. K. Warren, N. Y. A. C., (11 seconds); second, E. L. Swated, Y. M. C. A., Chicago, (7 seconds); third, J. A. Ruddy, N. Y. A. C., (six seconds). Time—1.21 2-5.

Team relay race between New York, Chicago and Missouri Athletic clubs, won by New York team No. 1, in 2.04 3-5.

The Olympic fencing championship was won by Ramon Fonst of Havana, Cuba, with A. V. C. Z. Post of New York city second; Charles Tatham of New York city third, and Gustave Casmier of Berlin, Germany, fourth.

Fancy diving, won by Dr. George H. Sheldon of St. Louis; George Hoffman, Germany, second; F. R. Kehoe, C. A. C., Chicago, third.

CYCLE NEWS

The world's championship races will be run off in London today and Saturday, and for the first time, American riders will be entered in the races, there being amateurs as well as professionals to represent the stars and stripes.

The French and German entries for the different races were delayed, but the other entries for the championship events were as follows:

Two-kilometres amateur championship—America, Marcus Harley; Italy, Ferrari; Switzerland, Rene Berger; Denmark, J. P. Hansen and E. Nielsen; Wales, C. E. Baker and Bert Andrews; England, A. L. Reed, H. D. Buck, A. E. Wills, A. J. Cherry, H. Wilson, H. Bouffler, J. S. Benyon, J. E. Green, J. Scott, J. Edmonds, E. Payne, S. W. Lowe, F. J. Sawyer, Ben. Jones, A. Coll, F. P. LeSuneur, and C. B. Kingsbury.

One hundred kilometres amateur championship—America, Marcus Harley; Italy, Nuvolari; Holland, H. L. de Lavaltal Goelhart; Denmark, Victor Lowe; England, Leon. Meredith, A. E. Wills, W. J. Pett, G. A. Olley and F. J. Burgess.

Two kilometres professional championship—America, Major Taylor and Iver Lawson; Australia, D. J. Walker; Italy, Bixio; Switzerland, Emile Doerflinger; Denmark, T. Ellegaard; England, Sydney Jenkins and H. B. Howard; Wales, Tom Williams.

One hundred kilometres professional championship—America, Robert Walthour; Italy, Guillonne; Denmark, Axel Hansen; England, W. T. Hall; Wales, Ned Barkaway.

With their plans all made and almost their hands on the pens to sign contracts, Frank Kramer and W. S. Fenn decided on Thursday not to accept a proposition to go to Europe to race. The proposition was made to the two "pro" stars by Victor Breyer, and, as they understood it, Kramer and Fenn decided to accept it. They went to A. G. Batchelder, who is Breyer's representative here, to sign the papers, and from him learned that their construction of the proposal was not quite correct. Then it was all "called off."

W. McNeill, who won most of the Canadian championships at Fredericton, N. B., on July 1, has been disqualified by the C. W. A. executive committee, on the grounds of not having resided in the Dominion for the six months immediately preceding the races. McNeill had been domiciled in Boston for some time. By his disqualification the championship therefore reverts to the 1903 champion, W. Morton, who sailed for London on August 26, to compete in the world's championship events, September 8 to 10.

Thirteen cyclists of Boston met on a recent Sunday run, and while they were at dinner, fell to talking of their riding records. It came out that one of them, Quincy Kilby, has ridden in every one of the three hundred and odd cities and towns of Massachusetts; another, W. J. Smith, has ridden in nearly all the towns and cities; the average period of cycling for the thirteen wheelmen was found to be one and a half years.

John and Menus Bedell have signed contracts to race in Australia next winter, and will sail for the antipodes on September 27.

The chances of the Bedells on the other side are considered very bright, in view of the showing made by MacFarland, Lawson and Major Taylor last winter.

Highest Praise

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BASKET BALL

Several weeks more and the opening of the basket ball season will be at hand.

Report from Haverhill says that the league will hold a meeting next Sunday to clear up some preliminary business and finally settle on the makeup of the league. According to the report of the last league meeting as sent out, New Bedford and Fall River were formally granted franchises with Newburyport, but now it seems that final action was not taken in regard to New Bedford and will not be until next Sunday. The same report says that Connie Murphy, who will manage the New Bedford team, if that city is admitted to the league, will get the Manchester players, when as a matter of fact, Murphy in a recent letter to Manager Gray of the Lowell team, stated that he had signed the bulk of the Manchester team, together with Allard and Fields, the old P. A. C. players, and requested Manager Gray to furnish him with pictures and sketches of the players for use in the New Bedford papers. Let us hope that when the league transacts its business next Sunday the report will record just what was done and that deals on the tapis be referred to as probabilities, for "there's many a slip" you know. It is better for the game, to keep the followers properly posted so that there will be no need of "explanations" later.

BOTH ARE GUILTY

DECISION IN THE FAMOUS UHRIG DIVORCE CASE.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—The Uhrig divorce case was decided yesterday by Judge Sheldon of the superior court, who had had the matter under advisement for several months.

The court dismissed the libel brought by Joseph Uhrig against his wife, Margaret L. Uhrig, having found that each had been guilty of adultery, as charged by the other.

The trial of the case excited interest, as it was replete with sensational circumstances. The libellant had obtained a decree nisi at the close of an ex parte hearing in May, 1903. A year afterward the wife asked to have the case reopened, on the ground that the decree had been procured on false evidence and that she had intended to have opposed the petition, but by reason of a misunderstanding of counsel she was not able to attend the hearing.

She had been at the court house waiting for the libel to come up, and after she left the building in the late afternoon the court unexpectedly took up the matter, with the result that she was not given the opportunity to meet the charges that her husband had made against her.

She was charged with gross intoxication and adultery, and contended that each allegation was groundless. She emphatically declared that the charge that she had been on intimate terms with Dr. Draper was groundless, and, through the efforts of another attorney, Charles W. Bartlett, she was allowed to go to trial, the case having been reopened.

It appeared in evidence that she had been in the company of Dr. Draper at different times, and private detectives had trailed them to various places.

She made a counter charge of adultery against her husband, and at the end of the protracted hearing Judge Sheldon found against the wife and reserved his decision in regard to the charges respecting the conduct of the husband.

The decision had been awaited with anxiety by those interested in the case owing to the bitterness that apparently was felt by the parties, and yesterday the court handed down its finding, showing that while the wife had been guilty of improper conduct, still the libellant had been guilty too, so was not entitled to a legal severance of the bonds of matrimony.

GERMAIN STABBED

STAGE HANDS QUARRELLED ON THE STAGE.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 8.—Thomas F. Germain, aged 32, and James P. Melrose, aged 22, of Boston, both stage hands, got into a dispute on the opera house stage yesterday afternoon, which ended in Melrose stabbing Germain with a pocketknife. Melrose at once left the opera house and attempted to run away. He was caught on Church street, after a run of a third of a mile, by Officer Moher, who locked him up at the central police station on a charge of aggravated assault.

Germain was wounded in the back just below the right shoulder, and blood flowed freely. Melrose says he was first attacked by Germain and struck the blow in self-defence.

BROCKTON ROMANCE

COUPLE MARRIED AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

BROCKTON, Sept. 8.—City Clerk Dewitt C. Packard figured in a romance Tuesday morning, when the clock stood at 3. Miss Carrie L. Chadwick of Brockville and Frank H. Braley of this city stood before him and a marriage ceremony was performed which made them one.

The young lady is a cousin of the wife of George K. Braley, brother of the bridegroom. As the fiancee of the young man, and as the cousin of another member of the family, she had been visiting at the home of the bridegroom's father, Truman B. Braley. Her mother remonstrated and took her home.

Then her affianced husband and his father and brother called at her home in the evening and told her mother that they had a legal paper which it was necessary for Miss Chadwick to read. She came to the door, read it and said she would go with them.

The "legal paper" was a marriage license, and her name, and that of Frank H. Braley, was on it.

The marriage was the next thing. The mother of the bride, suspecting something, took out a warrant for her arrest as a stubborn child. Chief-of-Police Crooker of Holbrook started to serve the warrant, but when the situation was explained to him he departed without the girl.

The mother has complained to City Marshal Boyden, alleging abduction, but the girl says she is 19, satisfied with the situation, and has no intention of returning to her mother.

GROVER CLEVELAND

WILL SPEAK FOR THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic national committee, announced yesterday that ex-President Cleveland will deliver at least one or two speeches before the end of the campaign.

JIMMY GARDNER

Says That He Will Not Meet Gans

The championship match scheduled for Sept. 30 at San Francisco, between Joe Gans, the colored holder of the championship, and Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, will not take place.

Gardner refused positively to go west, and gave as his reason that he had been injured in his contest at New Bedford on Monday.

Articles had been signed for the match and Gardner had agreed to start West yesterday, but he evidently did not feel any too confident about his chances, because he absolutely refused to go on.

When Billy Pierce, who represents the San Francisco club in the East, was seen, he said: "This does not surprise me a bit. In fact, Gardner has acted all along as if he was not on the level with his talk about boxing Gans. He quit out of this match at this late day just as his brother George quit to Fitzsimmons when I handled him in San Francisco."

ROPED OFF

IMMENSE CROWD WENT TO SEE JOHN L.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—John L. Sullivan, the noblest Roman of the maul, arrived Tuesday and at once engaged in the saloon business, his partner being J. W. L. Gillespie, a friend of 20 years.

In 24 hours the saloon has been changed from an inconspicuous place, with but a few men passing in and out and a drinker or so at the long bar, to the mecca of a multitude craving a sight of the good right hand of the mighty John L.

The saloon at 604 Market street is narrow and long. There is an open space at the end of the bar and just inside the door. So tremendous was the crowd that surged around the bar all day, eager to see the old champion, that it was necessary to stretch a rope around John L. to keep the crowd away from him.

GAVE $100

MAYOR HOWE CONTRIBUTES TO LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

Mayor Howe made good his promise to the Labor Day committee and contributed $100 out of his own pocket toward the Labor Day celebration. When His Honor vetoed the Labor Day order he stated that he would gladly give $100 out of his own pocket to assist in the observance of the day. The labor men did not have to remind His Honor of his offer, for he forwarded his check to the committee.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

14,652 The sworn daily average circulation for eight months of 1904 was: **14,652**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

It is rumored that the end of the butchers' strike is at hand. It is time.

Well, the republicans have won in Vermont. The Dutch have captured Holland. Whurroo!

General Kuropatkin has arrived at Mukden without a scar. As to a scare—well that's a different matter.

Governor Odell is fighting a sort of rear guard action on the nomination for another term as governor of New York.

Another final attack is to be made on Port Arthur, the only piece de resistance of Russian power now in Manchuria.

A mania for turning on the gas while the family sleeps is the worst yet and it was practised by a man named Wright, who appeared in police court yesterday.

Representative Pinder in being appointed corresponding secretary of the national democratic committee for this state, has won deserved distinction. He is a bright young man.

So it is Superintendent O'Connor of the public buildings department, and Superintendent O'Connor assumed the duties of his office as if in a monstrous hurry. The four janitors now say "We did it".

THE CHURCH TAVERN.

The church tavern as approved by Bishop Potter and endorsed even by the archbishop of Canterbury is an English idea, an imitation of the Earl Grey movement approved by the established church of England.

A parish in Warwickshire has actually owned a model saloon for the benefit of its members and the example has been followed by many bodies religious and otherwise in England.

It was Earl Grey who organized the public house trust which now has as many as 150 branches in as many counties under its management, the aim being to mitigate the excess of drunkenness.

In spite of all criticism it is to be said that the effect of the trust system of running the saloons has reduced the amount of drunkenness, and it is such good results, no doubt that have induced Bishop Potter and other British clergymen to give it their sanction.

The "Gothenburg system," which has transformed the drinking habits of Norway is based on a plan somewhat similar.

The assumption of the authors is, that it is useless to attempt to stop liquor selling and liquor drinking altogether and that, therefore, the next best thing is to minimize the evils of the business as much as possible. This is the mission of the church tavern.

These facts will cause the New York experiment to be watched with interest but it is yet too young from which to draw conclusions.The fundamental idea of the church saloon is one which in this country is generally regarded as a compromise with evil and while the church tavern is held to be superior to any other in point of morality it is to be hoped that deacons will not serve as bartenders nor the spare rooms be used for Sunday school classes.

REPUBLICAN BOOK ON PARKER TELEGRAM.

The Brooklyn Eagle is out with proof that cannot be contradicted, showing the origin of Judge Parker's gold telegram to have been evolved wholly by himself and without consultation with or advice of any party and without the foreknowledge of any man, friend or foe. The Eagle gives the proofs which seem conclusive beyond a reasonable doubt.

Here is the genesis of the gold telegram as certified to by the Brooklyn Eagle after careful investigation:

The Eagle is in a position to affirm and to maintain by proof these facts:

That Alton Brooks Parker wrote the famous gold standard despatch to William F. Sheehan, then in St. Louis, on Saturday morning, July 9, at 11 o'clock, and sent the same from the Esopus telegraph station.

That the dispatch was so written and so sent on Judge Parker's own initiative, without consultation or communication with a single soul.

That the dispatch was not written and sent in pursuance of a pre-arrangement and that those who advocated and advanced his cause in St. Louis had no knowledge of it.

That Judge Parker reached his determination to send the dispatch after he had been informed by the New York papers of Saturday morning, and by that means alone, and had comprehended in its entirety the situation as to the platform in St. Louis.

That Judge Parker did not anticipate or foresee the final action of the committee in its sixteen hours session; that he did not have and could not have had knowledge of the events as they developed on Friday and Friday night at St. Louis, until 8 o'clock Saturday morning; that during the thirty hours preceding the sending of the dispatch he had no communication whatsoever with any leader of the New York delegation, with any leader in the convention, or with any person of that convention or with any person in the East on any matter which could be construed as political.

The republican campaign book treats of this telegram as the "St. Louis—Esopus Episode," insisting that the telegram sent by Judge Parker was a pre-arranged affair, a joint performance to deceive the voters of the United States.

No less than ten pages are given to an effort to show that Judge Parker played a petty, mean and cowardly trick upon the convention in waiting until nominated and until after receiving advice from his friends in St. Louis before he sent the telegram.

The Brooklyn Eagle proves this statement in falsification of the claims of the republican article on the matter:

"Judge Parker did not have and could not have had knowledge of the events as they developed on Friday and Friday night in St. Louis, until about 7 o'clock Saturday morning, when several reporters informed him of his nomination. But not until 8 o'clock that morning did he learn the history of the money question, and then from the morning papers which reached him at that hour."

In support of this it is shown that Judge Parker retired at 10.30 o'clock on Friday night while the convention was still in session, and as 10.30 o'clock at Esopus corresponded with 9.30 at St. Louis it was impossible at that hour to get any definite news on the money question.

Next morning at 7 o'clock, however, a crowd of newspaper men waited for Judge Parker to get up but as a matter of fact he had got up at 6.30 and took his bath wholly ignorant of the work of the convention. It was this crowd of newspaper men who first informed him of his nomination as he returned from the river and it was not until 8 o'clock that news was received of the all-night struggle of the committee on the financial plank.

After receiving it Judge Parker went out for a morning drive, during which he studied the matter over and on his return, he dictated the now famous telegram.

This it is demonstrated that there was no conference with anybody, and that pre-arrangement with the leaders in St. Louis was impossible.

SEEN AND HEARD

Somebody said the other day that the electric car sprinkler does more harm than good to streets that are macadamized. It has been claimed that the force of the water has a tendency to ruin the street surface.

Persons who visit camps in the night should carry searchlights. Two men who visited a camp on the banks of the Merrimack river beyond the Tyngsboro bridge a few nights ago lost their way on the return trip. Upon leaving the camp they were advised to take a lantern, but they scoffed at the suggestion. They allowed they knew the way and they started brim full of confidence. They took a road that led through the woods and after going a mile or more a searching headlight loomed up a little way ahead. They thought they were on the street railway tracks and that the car was coming straight toward them. They threw themselves from the wagon and crouched behind great trees to see what would happen to the horse. The car didn't come, and after groping around on their hands and knees they found that they were pursuing an old wood road, not a car track and the light they saw was an electric car that passed a crossing about 200 yards away.

If you would see a nice market garden just drop in on William F. Dollard in Chelmsford Centre. Mr. Dollard is employed in the Cash Market in Central street and when one takes into consideration the fact that he has attended to his garden before and after work, early in the morning and late in the evening, it gives one food for thought. Every plant, shrub and stem in the garden is in a flourishing condition and he has an orange tree that is in a class by itself. He has early rose potatoes and Antigonish turnips that are prize winners. Next year Mr. Dollard will probably devote all his time to market gardening.

General Manager Charles H. Markham, of the Southern Pacific railroad, is pondering over the queerest strike on record, says the San Francisco Call. The Mosquito Catchers' union of Sabine, Texas, has walked out, practically tying up construction work in that part of the country, for the section hands cannot work unless protected from the ravages of the insects.

The union consists of just two negroes who have made a life study of the work, as their methods show. They steal among a swarm of mosquitos after dusk with bits of straw and bags of snuff. The insects are peculiarly sensitive in the region of the third rib. The cunning negroes tickle that part of the anatomy with the straw. When the insect opens its mouth to laugh they pour snuff down its throat. The mosquito sneezes to death.

The negroes are peculiarly adapted to the work because of their color, which is not easily distinguished in the dark. To white men the work would be fraught with peril. For the labor of killing mosquitos the "colored experts" have been receiving $1.75 a day. They want $2.25.

During the week that Markham has been wondering how to arbitrate the strike, numerous substitutes for the expert slayers of the insects have been suggested Gatling guns were proposed. They had been tried before, but found impractical. Ammunition is too expensive and wounded mosquitos have been known to tear up sections of the track in the death agony.

Another method once tried proved too costly. A herd of Texas longhorns into whose bran mash gallons of Kentucky moonshine had been poured, were driven out, for mosquito feed. The insects became intoxicated and were easily chloroformed while in that condition. Many of the mosquitos were teetotalers and survived to warn their descendants to say always "cusses on the rum."

To Markham the affair is no jest. The section hands at the Sabine refuse to work unless protected from the pests. The mosquito catchers say they will stand pat. The construction work of the Southern Pacific in Texas is tied up by a "union" consisting of two negroes.

In Labor's marching host Monday there was much food for reflection. The sight of so many cleanly, well groomed toilers was a sermon in its simple strength, and a lesson to the average young man just starting out in the battle of life. A finer lot of men would be hard to find in a day's journey, and they certainly did the cause of labor no harm.

Daniel Sully, the actor, while talking with a party of friends a few days ago, gave the following specimen of "English as she is spoke":

"I have a man working for me on my farm in the Catskills, whose English is certainly unique," said Mr. Sully. "His name is Henry, and that Henry's grammar is peculiar unto himself may be understood from the fact that whenever he is given any instructions in regard to his work, he invariably replies, 'Am I?' The other day a party in an automobile, evidently enjoying themselves, passed by the farm. Henry looked up and remarked, 'How uncontented and self-satisfactioned them people must be!'"

It was all about a woman and one of the three men was the woman's husband. The trio marched into the police station and took up their positions at the railing in Deputy Welch's office. The man to the deputy's left said that the man to the deputy's right had threatened him and he wanted a warrant for his arrest. He said that the man was mad at him because he refused to turn a woman out of his house. "I keep a lodging house," he said, "and there is a woman rooming there. This fellow wants me to turn her out and I have refused to do so."

Then the man in the middle butted in. "He has no right to ask this man to turn the woman out----" "Shut up, you slob," said the man to the deputy's right. "The woman is your wife but that doesn't cut any ice. She loved me when she married you and she loves me yet. I don't care anything about you; it's that other big turnip-headed mossback that I want to get at. I can lick him in a jiffy."

"There he goes, there he goes," said the third fellow, "he's always threatening me like that and I'm sick and tired of it." The man who should be most interested, the woman's husband, backed up and took a seat near the middle entrance to the station house and after the other two fellows had told all they knew about one another, Deputy Welch told the fellow who was doing the threatening that he would have to stop it or take the consequences.

"How much would it cost to give that fellow a good trimming," he asked.

"About 25," replied the deputy.

"I haven't got that much money, but I'll save up and just as soon as I get the price I'll give that fellow a trimming that will hold him for a while."

"Don't forget that I heard you say so," said the deputy, and the maker of threats went away mumbling something about fair play.

LABOR LEADERS

RAISE TWO POINTS TO BE DECIDED BY CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Although two points of contention between the labor unions and the Interborough Rapid Transit company were amicably settled yesterday there was still some question whether all difficulties would be finally settled and the agreement signed today. The questions of seniority and of the test examination were left for today's conference which had been called to consider the agreement reached yesterday. Before the conference got together First Vice Master Wilson of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen said that the labor leaders would insist upon a favorable consideration of these two points in the agreement.

The other leaders took a more cheerful view of the situation. George E. Pepper, president of the local division of the Amalgamated association of street and electric railway employes, said he was perfectly satisfied with the terms granted and did not believe there would be any hitch in the negotiations necessary to make the agreement final.

Hundreds of men who went to the employment office of the Interborough company today to apply for positions in the subway were told that the company had all the men it needed.

At the same time the work of paying off the 4,000 men engaged by the company through James Farley, the strike breaker to operate the cars in event of a strike, was begun. Only about 500 of the men had been paid when the work was suddenly stopped and the remaining 3500 were ordered to report to Farley this afternoon for instructions.

QUALIFYING ROUND

IN THE AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

SHORT HILLS, N. J., Sept. 7.—Although the qualifying round in the national amateur golf championship tournament will not be completed until the expiration of today's round of 36 holes, medal play, only 70 of the 133 players who started out for 18 holes medal play remained in when the tourney was resumed today on the Baltusrol Golf club links. Eight of these are tied for the 63rd and 64th places. As only 64 men can take part in the two rounds of medal play scheduled for today these ties were played off first. The result was that H. P. Smith of the Philadelphia Country club and C. B. Fownes of Pittsburg won the two plays with a five on the first hole. The others all took six including Findlay Douglas, Nashua, the former champion, and Frank O. Reinhart, the intercollegiate champion, who had been pronounced favorites.

Immediately after the decision of the tie the players were paired for the day's medal play of 39 holes and the prize will be awarded by the United States Golf association to the player making the lowest score in the entire qualifying round of 54 holes.

DEMOCRATIC EDITORS

300 OF THEM WILL GO TO ESOPUS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Three hundred editors were here today to attend the national conference of democratic editors and many more are expected by evening. Every state east of the Mississippi is represented and a number are here from western states. The headquarters of the editors are in the Waldorf Astoria where rooms have been engaged.

Josephus Daniels, national democratic committeeman from North Carolina and chairman of the reception committee, himself an editor, was in charge. Almost immediately upon their arrival the editors went to democratic headquarters where they met Chairman Taggart, Secretary Woodson and other members of the national committee, and then were escorted to their headquarters. They were provided with tickets for the banquet tonight and the trip to Esopus tomorrow. Each editor was also given a souvenir button with the pictures of Parker and Davis and an old friend quill pen. About one-third of the editors were accompanied by their wives who were also given tickets to Judge Parker's home.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

POSTAL CLERKS

SECOND DAY OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—The second day of the convention of the National Association of Railway Postal Clerks was given over to business.

The mutual benefit association also was in session, clearing up routine matters.

The women's auxiliary delegates, 40 in number, held a short business meeting. There were about 75 members present at the Mutual Benefit association meeting. President McCoy stated in his annual report that the past year had been the most prosperous in the history of the organization. In the past two years the association has paid out $184,000 to beneficiaries and this without a contest of any kind. At the national association meeting President Kidwell advocated changing the name to "Railway Mail association". The report of Secretary George A. Wood of Portsmouth, N. H., showed the organization to be in a good financial condition.

SWIMMING CONTEST

RECORD FOR 440 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP BROKEN.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7.—The closing events of the Olympic swimming tournament were held at the world's fair today.

Fancy diving, one-fourth mile swim (breast stroke); half-mile championship; 440-yard championship and the team relay race made up the last day's program.

Up to today the American swimmers have won a majority of the points, due partly to the greater number of American entries. The score for the first two days stands 44 points for America, 36 for Europe. The American record of 6.18 1-5 was broken by C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic club, who have won the 440-yard championship.

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The styles are perfectly good, the patterns desirable and the qualities twice as good as can be had in unbroken lots.

If you have a boy to get ready for school, this is a splendid chance to do it economically.

$2.00 for a lot of excellent suits that sold for $3.00 and $4.00. In little Norfolk and Eton Norfolks, to fit boys 3 years to 7; in Norfolk blouses and two-piece suits to fit boys 8 years to 16. Nice dark patterns, and splendid values.

$3.00 for a lot of fine heavy weight suits that sold for $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00, in heavy serge Sailor suits, and little Norfolks that fit boys 3 years to 7; in Norfolk blouse suits, two-piece suits and three-piece suits, to fit boys 8 years to 16. With these winter suits, a lot of medium weight suits, also for half.

500 Pairs of Boys' Short Trousers 50c

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The best quality, the best cut, the best made trousers that we've ever offered for the money. Attractive dark mixtures, made with double sewn taped seams, patent waistbands, and riveted buttons cut at least a size fuller than any trousers you can buy elsewhere. Fresh and stylish Fall patterns, a special bargain for - - - - - - - - - **50 Cents**

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POISONED CREAM

Two Women Who Ate It Nearly Died

Miss Grace McLaughlin, an employe in the engraving room at the Manchester print works, who resides with her parents at the southwest corner of East Spruce and Lincoln streets, says the Manchester Mirror, came near losing her life by eating poisoned ice cream while visiting Lowell on Saturday.

Miss McLaughlin was able to return to her home in this city yesterday, where she was received with great rejoicing, for both she and Mrs. Allen, wife of Inspector Allen, at whose home she was visiting, and who was with her and ate freely of the treacherous sweets, were thought to be beyond earthly help on Sunday, the last rites of the church being administered to both.

Miss McLaughlin had been spending her vacation at the beach, and returning, stopped off at Lowell to visit relatives and friends, among them Mrs. Allen, of whom she was very fond, having at one time, when the family resided in Lowell, been next door neighbors.

Although due to visit in Lawrence, Mass., at which place her parents in this city supposed she would be over Sunday, she was prevailed upon to remain the guest of Mrs. Allen, the two going down town shopping on Saturday afternoon and incidentally partaking of ice cream at one of the leading and supposedly reliable restaurants.

Both called for vanilla ice cream and were liberally served, although neither ate all of their order, as Miss McLaughlin affirms that it had a peculiar flavor.

Before reaching home Mrs. Allen complained of feeling queer, and remarked that she wished she hadn't eaten the cream, and upon arriving home took a dose of medicine to relieve the pains in her stomach.

Miss McLaughlin felt no ill effects Saturday night other than that she was exceedingly warm and restless. Sunday morning Mrs. Allen attended early mass, Miss McLaughlin remaining at home, intending to attend a later service.

Returning from church her hostess complained of feeling very ill, and Miss McLaughlin, although feeling far from well herself, noticing how white and exhausted she looked, assisted her in loosening her clothing, and had just started to fan her when she herself became unconscious and fell to the floor, Mrs. Allen swooning at the same time.

Thoroughly frightened a young lady companion who was in the room rushed for assistance and soon Dr. William P. Lawler and Dr. Kennon were working over the two unconscious women, resorting to every means known to medical science to save them.

Dr. Lawler at once pronounced it a case of poisoning, from the fact that the condition of the two was exactly the same, although he was unable to find out the source from whence the poison came, as no one but themselves knew of their eating the cream.

Almost in despair of saving the lives of the two stricken women, a priest was sent for and the last rites of the church were administered. The good father saw the necessity of notifying the parents of Miss McLaughlin, and, being unable to get any street address, none of those assisting the doctors knowing more of her than that she resided in Manchester, communicated with the sisters in this city asking that a message be sent to her home, requesting that her people come at once.

The message was received in this city in due time, although somewhat mixed up, the parents of Miss McLaughlin inferring from it that their daughter was safe with friends in Lawrence, but that a sister of Mrs. McLaughlin, who resides in Lowell, was dying, and the afternoon train conveyed Mr. McLaughlin and two other members of the family to that city.

Arriving there they went directly to the home of their relative and were greatly relieved to have her meet them at the door, a perfectly well woman.

The matter was discussed and it was decided that the message received must have been for some one else of the same name, and the matter was dismissed.

Quite by chance it was proposed that before returning to Manchester they should call on their old friend, Mrs. Allen, which they did, resulting in finding her and their dear one almost at death's door.

"Thank God, you have come!" were the words with which the visitors were greeted as they appeared at the Allen home. "Why, what is the matter?" asked the amazed father; upon which he was ushered into the room where his daughter lay hovering between life and death.

It was not until after 4 o'clock in the afternoon that the sufferers were pronounced out of danger. Miss McLaughlin, who is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends in this city, was able to return home yesterday afternoon, but is still quite weak from the ordeal through which she has passed. Mrs. Allen is improving rapidly, although as yet is far from feeling in her usual good health.

Lowell ice cream seems to be a dangerous compound, two fatalities having resulted from that source in the Spindle city not so very long ago, the victims living but two hours after partaking of it.

MATRIMONIAL

At the Hotel Oxford, Boston, last night, Mr. George Lane of Boston and Miss Maud E. Paradis, formerly of Lowell, now of Boston, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Francis Rowley of the First Baptist church, Commonwealth avenue. The ceremony was private, only the immediate relatives, including among others, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Paradis, Miss Ethel B. Paradis, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Paradis and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Paradis, being present.

The bride's gown was of peau de cygne over taffeta, trimmed with point and malines lace. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore white china silk.

The parlors were decorated with American beauty roses and laurel.

It was the intention to have Rev. Mr. Paradis, father of the bride, perform the ceremony, but this was made impossible by the fact that Mr. Paradis is now a resident of Quebec, not of Massachusetts.

At the close of the marriage ceremony, a reception was held in the hall of the Oxford Hotel, at which were many of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lane, representing cities in different parts of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Lane will reside in Back Bay after their wedding trip.

Mrs. Lane is a former Lowell girl who made many friends in this city and elsewhere, and whose musical accomplishments have been recognized in musical circles throughout the state, and in fact wherever she has played the piano. Mr. Lane is engaged in manufacturing in Boston.

HUGHES—McGRUTHER.

At the parsonage of the Gorham Street Methodist church, yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Rev. N. W. Matthews, the pastor, united in the holy bonds of matrimony Alfred W. Hughes and Miss Ethel L. A. McGruther, both of this city.

The bride was attended by Miss Lillian Roy and Mr. Robert Burns performed the functions of best man. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will return to Lowell and take up their abode at 25 June street.

SARGENT—GREGG.

Charles E. Sargent of 4 Wilmington square, and Miss Mabelle M. Gregg of 32 West Meadow road, were married last night at 7.30 o'clock at the residence of the pastor of the Pawtucket church, Rev. E. R. Smith.

ROSSEAU—HARRINGTON.

The wedding of George Rosseau and Miss Margaret Harrington took place at St. Peter's church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Fr. Ronan was the officiating clergyman. They were attended by Oscar Rosseau and Miss Mary Harrington. A pleasant reception was held at the bride's home, 19 Elm street, last evening, between the hours of 6 and 9. After a brief honeymoon the newly married couple will reside at 68 Whipple street, where they will be at home to their friends after October 1.

CARNEY—BUTTERFIELD.

Mr. Edward B. Carney, son of Col. and Mrs. George J. Carney, and Miss Lorina B. Butterfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Butterfield, were married in Tyngsboro last evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. George N. Holcomb of Montague. Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Frye of Marlboro, Miss Della M. Frye of Marlboro, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kleinert of Somerville, Mr. L. H. Russell and Miss Ellen Russell, Mrs. Rena Giles, Miss Annie Giles of Winthrop, Mr. H. C. Russell, Mr. A. A. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie M. Butterfield of Boston, Miss Jennie Laing, Mr. Harold Laing, Miss Addie Butterfield of Cambridge, Mr. A. N. Randlett of Northboro, Miss Alice Tolles and Mrs. F. A. Holden of Nashua, Miss Lucie Gage, Miss Belle, Mrs. James Butterfield of Andover, Mr and Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dunbar, A. J. Chadwick, Mr. Thomas Stott, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gray, Mr. Asa W. Flint, Charles R. Preston, Mr. John A. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Coburn, Mr. F. W. Coburn, Miss Helen Coburn, Miss Kate Kenney, Mrs. Agaline Webster of Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. Menzis of Chelmsford; Mr. James W. Carney of West Burlington, Iowa; George S. Carney of Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Lillian Lawrence of Taunton. Many beautiful gifts were received. The D. L. Page company catered and French's orchestra of Nashua furnished music. They left on a bridal tour to unknown places to be gone two weeks. On their return they will reside on Plymouth street, where Mr. Carney has built a new house.

AN INSANE MAN

BRUCE WAS ON HIS WAY TO ENGLAND.

BOSTON, Sept. 8—Just as the Cunard steamer Sylvania was on her way to Liverpool yesterday afternoon, the officers found that they had a violently insane man on board. He is supposed to be Walter Bruce, and lives somewhere in England.

He is about 30 years of age. He was removed, and the East Boston police had a lot of trouble with him later. The police learned that Bruce came to this country on the last trip of the Sylvania as a stowaway, and was ordered back to England on the ship yesterday. Although Bruce had acted strangely during the past week, not much notice had been taken of him, as his case was not regarded as serious.

Yesterday afternoon, when the Sylvania was nearing Boston light, Bruce became violent, and the officers, finding that they could do nothing with him, sent him back to the city on the tender Dolphin. On the way up the harbor his condition grew worse. He smashed several windows in the cabin and attempted to jump overboard several times.

The East Boston police were communicated with and the patrol wagon with Officers York and Anderson was dispatched to the scene. The man put up a fierce battle when he was placed in the patrol and showed wonderful strength.

This coming so close to last Sunday's tragedy, the officers at the station were given a start when they heard that another raving maniac was coming into the house, and they used every precaution when Bruce was brought in and questioned. Dr. Fraser was sent for and after examining the man, ordered his removal to the city Tombs, where he was placed in a padded cell.

PROBATE COURT

MANY WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS BEFORE THE COURT.

Wills presented for probate at Cambridge, Tuesday: Joseph Mayer, Wakefield; Mattie Lloyd, Everett; William Lungley, Lowell; Mary Moran, Natick; Michael Gilley, Lowell; Martha Britton, Lowell; Jane Gregory, Cambridge; J. M. Denn, Newton; William Clancy, Newton; Fannie Knight, Somerville; Emily Rundlett, Watertown; Patrick McFadden, Lowell; Mary Mahoney, Cambridge; O. H. Story, Newton; Simeon Ackroyd, Malden; Louisa Clapp, Cambridge; Patrick Tukey, Bristol, Me.; Mary Bruce, Syracuse, N. Y.; H. O. Lothrop, Framingham; Mary Pockitt, Malden; Alfred Munroe, Concord; Elizabeth Cotter, Cambridge; Maria Murphy, Cambridge; Sarah Evans, Somerville; J. V. Trowbridge, Newton; N. P. McLaughlin, Woburn; L. F. Hall, Pepperell; Abbie Hunt, Watertown; Ellen Norton, Lowell; Lucy Coolidge, Woburn; Sarah Batchelder, Waltham; Daniel Garfield, Weston; Josephine Searls, Marlboro; James Pierce, Malden; I. C. Goodwin, Marlboro; Grace Hannaford, Cambridge; Margaret Carney, Somerville; C. W. Folsom, Cambridge; C. W. Dix, Townsend; Grace McGlinchey, Weston; J. O. Robart, Cambridge; Clarendon Pearl, Cambridge; Riley Davis, Chelmsford; J. C. Machado, Melrose; Mary Duren, Billerica; Eliza Cleworth, Lowell; Mary Murphy, Stoneham; Harriet Fowler, Newton.

Administrations: Peter Jepson, of Malden; C. A. Bills, Natick; G. F. Golden, Medford; J. F. Dunlap, Malden; Jeremiah Collins, Hopkinton; Ann Harrison, Stoneham; Catherine Barry, Cambridge; Clayton Hartwell, Littleton; Margaret Smith, Melrose; Mary Hannon, Concord; Mary Whitney, Lowell; Hattie White, Shirley; Jeremiah Balch, Waltham; Sarah Dooley, Malden; Maria Hull, Newton; Abbie Nogler, Wayland; John Conroy, Malden; Abby Frost, Lowell; Robert Mullins, Cambridge; Safrona Roberts, Reading; Mary Sherman, Lowell; Jane Downey, Cambridge; Everett Smith, Waltham; Frederick Rosenthal, Bedford; Ellen Stewart, Somerville; T. F. Whelan, Waltham; Thomas McCarthy, Watertown; J. B. Higgins, Cambridge; S. W. Hicks, Cambridge; C. B. Platts, William Kimball, Wilton, N. H.; M. W. Nolan, Watertown; B. F. Clough, Arlington; Sophia Hurd, Stoneham; L. F. Dodge, Everett; Agnes Kennedy, Cambridge; C. E. Hooper, Everett; Helen Fairbanks, Marlboro; C. A. Morgan, Somerville; Lillian Howe, Concord; Mary Carr, Concord; V. W. Billings, Lowell; Ellen Cahill, Cambridge; F. M. Cobb, Lexington; David Narrow, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Leonardo Mareno, Chelmsford; Lena McLeod, Wakefield; E. F. Leonard, Malden; Alice Floyd, Everett; Elizabeth Fenlon, Dracut; John Crowley, Lowell; Catherine Abbott, Lowell; B. F. Shedd, Wakefield; Mary Safford, Melrose; Ellen Whittemore, Bedford; P. F. Tierney, Cambridge; Albert Babbitt, Cambridge; N. C. Wilde, Melrose; G. E. Bridges, Newton; C. M. Murdock, Stow; Bernard Murphy, Stoneham; Lydia Tufts, Malden; Mary McFadden, Cambridge; Sarepta Goodnow, Stow; F. J. Pope, Somerville; R. E. Perry, Somerville; Catherine Hartnett, Malden; Samuel Carter, Everett; William Kendall, Pepperell; Patrick Maguire, Sudbury; Nellie Morrison, Medford; Mary Taylor, Somerville; Lydia Snow, Newton; Catherine Lombard, Somerville; L. F. Longmore, Lowell; Elizabeth Seniner, Baird, W. Va.

TOOK POISON

WOMAN FIRST WROTE LETTERS TO HER HUSBAND AND MOTHER.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—After writing three letters, one to her husband, one to her mother and the third to her old friend, Mrs. Maude Glasgow, 34 years, of 794 Parker street, Roxbury, drank the contents of a bottle of cyanide of potassium, yesterday, and died a short time afterward, while on the way to the City hospital in the police ambulance.

When the husband of the woman, E. M. Glasgow, returned from work he found his wife writhing on the bathroom floor, with an empty bottle near her. Dr. Sproule was called, and he ordered her immediate removal to the City hospital, but she died shortly before reaching there.

The three letters which she wrote to her husband, her mother, Mrs. J. H. Spaulding, 813 Parker street, and a Mrs. Lovejoy, 15 Warren avenue, were on the dining room table, and the one to her husband contained her diamond ring. The husband said that he knew of nothing which would cause his wife to do such an act, as she seemed happy. She had been married before and had a child by her first husband, a little girl about 6 years of age. Mrs. Lovejoy said that Mrs. Glasgow had once lived with her and her husband in Roxbury.

WOOL SORTERS

LOCAL UNION ORGANIZED TUESDAY EVENING.

Wool sorters, thirty or more, from the mills in this city, met in Machinists' hall in Central street Tuesday evening and organized a local union that, for the present, will be affiliated with the Lawrence union, one of the strongest branches of the United Wool Sorters of America.

Another meeting of the wool sorters will be held in the near future, and it is expected that at this session all the wool sorters in the city will affiliate themselves with the organization.

$50,000 DAMAGES

SUITS ENTERED AGAINST BOSTON & NORTHERN ROAD.

Suits for $50,000 were filed with the clerk of courts at East Cambridge yesterday, against the Boston & Northern Street Railway company, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ridlon and Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Ridlon of Wakefield for injuries claimed to have been received in an accident at Saugus on June 18, when a car, owing to a defective switch, it is alleged, crashed into the car in which they were sitting and they were severely injured. Mr. Ridlon is a commission merchant.

LAKEVIEW MAN

ACCUSED OF STEALING ANOTHER FELLOW'S POCKETBOOK.

As James Reardon, a horseman, was gazing at the ascending balloon at the Nashua fair yesterday, he felt a tug at his coat as his money parted company with him.

Seeing a man fleeing from him down the pike, Reardon raised a loud cry. There was great commotion for awhile. County Solicitor Wason, who can run like a 2-year-old colt, led the pursuing man. Captain Campbell and Policeman Jerry Shea got a better start and overhauled the thief, who gave the name of Arthur Levesque of Lakeview, when he was locked up for larceny from Reardon. The money, $75, was recovered.

SACRED HEART PARISH

PLANS FOR A GRAND REUNION IN OCTOBER.

Members of the Sacred Heart parish met Tuesday night at the parochial school hall in Andrews street for the purpose of formulating plans for a grand parish reunion to be held in October. A committee to select a date was appointed and consists of the following: Rev. John T. Flynn, O. M. I., Thomas Farrell and Thomas Crowley.

The next meeting will be held at the school hall, next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

MANCHESTER UNITY

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR VISITORS.

The committee from the local lodges of Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., held a meeting last night and made further arrangements for the reception to the Montreal brethren. The following are the chairmen of the different lodges: John H. Mills, Wamesit; William Bullinger, Excelsior; George W. Ingalls, Merrimack Valley; Thomas Chadwick, Integrity.

The Montreal visitors are now being entertained in Boston and will arrive in this city Saturday at 11.15 o'clock. A reception will be held at Odd Fellows' hall where the delegation will be escorted upon its arrival in this city and a light lunch will be served. The reception committee consists of the following: P. G., George Emsley, D. Robertson, William Bumber, George W. Ingalls, Thomas Chadwick and William Bullinger.

At 1 o'clock the local lodges of the I. O. O. F., M. U., will assemble at Odd Fellows Temple, and, headed by the National band, will march through the principal streets to Merrimack square, where cars will be taken for Willow Dale. On arrival at the resort a baseball game will be contested between nines from Wamesit and Integrity lodges. Sports will also be held for the following prizes: 100 yards dash, 1st prize, umbrella, 2nd prize, briar pipe; 50 yards dash for ladies, 1st prize, Boston bag, 2nd prize, pocketbook, 3rd prize, agate teapot; 100 yards dash for boys, 1st prize, watch, 2nd prize, bat and ball; 50 yards sack race, 1st prize, umbrella, 2nd prize, cigar case; three legged race, 1st prize, pair gold cuff buttons, 2nd prize, gold pin; boat race, 1st prize, Odd Fellows' pin, 2nd prize, watch chain; hop, step and jump, 1st prize, smoking set, 2nd prize, briar pipe; 50 yards girls' race, 1st prize, chain and locket, 2nd prize, gold ring; 100 yards dash, open, 1st prize, dress suit case, 2nd prize, umbrella.

Charles Cullum of Merrimack Valley lodge is chief marshal, with the following aids:

Arthur W. Black, Merrimack Valley; James Dawson, Wamesit lodge; Edwin Cooke, Integrity lodge; Robert Houston, Excelsior lodge; John Brown, No. Billerica lodge.

All members will parade in full regalia.

The party will return to this city at 6.30 o'clock, and will proceed to Odd Fellows' Temple, where a banquet will be served, with speeches by various prominent Odd Fellows and invited guests.

CHARLES HORAN

TENDERED FAREWELL BANQUET BY HIS FRIENDS.

Mr. Charles Horan of this city, who is preparing to leave to attend Villanova college, Pennsylvania, was given a farewell banquet by his friends at Page's dining hall in Merrimack street last night.

After a fine menu had been discussed there was speechmaking and music. Francis P. Duggan was toastmaster and Mr. Horan made a speech in which he thanked his friends for their kind wishes so eloquently expressed, Martin Maguire sang "Good Night, Beloved, Good Night," John Downey gave "Heart Bowed Down," and Messrs. Patrick O'Connor and John J. Lyons added words of congratulations to the guest of the evening. Songs followed by Messrs. Walter Brown, Charles White, John Kelley and William Duggan.

The managers of the dinner were Messrs. Edward Donnelly and John Downey.

LOUISVILLE WON

Best Drilled of Knights Templar

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8—Louisville, Ky., commandery No. 1, yesterday won the first prize in the drill corps competition of the triennial conclave Knights Templar.

The competition drill between four well-drilled teams was the day's feature of the conclave. St. Bernard corps of Chicago was second; Ivanhoe of Milwaukee, third, and Malta of Binghamton, N. Y., fourth. Fully 25,000 people witnessed the marching and counter-marching of the competing teams.

The Grand Commandery yesterday held forenoon and afternoon sessions, disposing of much business. There were also excursions to many points of interest. Last night a banquet was given to the grand encampment and the representatives from Great Britain followed by concerts and receptions at many headquarters.

ON HALF TIME

MALDEN SCHOOLS NEED MORE ROOM.

MALDEN, Sept. 8.—For the first time in the history of the city, several classes in the public schools of the Faulkner district will be put on half time, owing to the lack of school accommodations. The school committee more than a year ago, asked for additional school accommodations in Faulkner and Maplewood.

Both branches of the city government agreed upon the building of a schoolhouse in Maplewood, but a dispute arose as to where it should be located. The people of Maplewood were agreed upon a site, but this was not approved by the school committee nor the committee on public instruction. Several conferences were held but no agreement was reached.

The school board then recommended the building of two portable schoolhouses, one for Faulkner and one for Maplewood. Alderman Towns of Maplewood said the people of his section were opposed to a portable schoolhouse and believed they were as much entitled to a new schoolhouse as any other section of the city. There was no opposition to the building of a portable schoolhouse in Faulkner, and the common council passed an order providing for the building of two portable schoolhouses.

When the order came before the aldermen it was defeated by the argument of Alderman Towns, so that there is no prospect of even portable schoolhouses this year.

The Maplewood district will be provided with an additional schoolroom by having the wardroom fitted up. In the Faulkner district it was proposed to use Mystic hall, but the state inspectors would not allow it unless the building was improved and new fire escapes put in.

BOURKE COCKRAN

DENOUNCES THE CONDITIONS IN COLORADO.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 8.—At a democratic rally in city hall last night, Hon. George E. Bird presided and Hon. Cyrus W. Davis of Waterville, the democratic candidate for governor, arraigned the republican policy in this state.

Hon. W. Bourke Cockran of New York was received with applause and cheers. He denounced the conditions in Colorado and denied the right of the state authorities to deport the strikers. Mr. Cockran said that there is a vast difference between the republicanism of Roosevelt and that of Tom Reed, and the mention of the name of Reed broke down all the party lines and there was great cheering. The speech was along the old-time democratic line and was frequently interrupted by applause.

CUBAN FENCER

VANQUISHED ALL COMERS AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—In the Olympic amateur fencing championship, Ramon Fonst, of Havana, Cuba, proved himself invincible in every event in which he participated at the world's fair stadium yesterday. He won the championship in the senior foil competition and in the international team foil contest won all three of his bouts. He also won the duelling swords. Summary:

Senior foils, won by Ramon Fonst; A. V. S. Post, New York, second; Charles Tatham, New York, third.

Junior foils, won by A. G. Fox, Chicago; Theodore Garstens, Chicago, second; W. J. Holroyd, Pittsburg, third.

Duelling swords, won by Fonst, Tatham, second; Post, third.

International team foils, Cubans 7, Americans 2.

ELECTED OFFICERS

ALL ARE NEW MEN EXCEPTING TWO.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 8—At the council convention of the Irish National Foresters, which came to a close last night, these officers were elected for two years:

High chief ranger, John J. Shea of Dorchester; subchief ranger, James F. Sullivan, Worcester; high treasurer, Frank R. Carroll, Dorchester; high secretary, John A. Rose, Pawtucket, R. I.; general trustees, Michael J. Cahill of Providence; Miss Nellie O'Neil, Charlestown; and Thomas W. Fowler, Cambridge; general organizer, Michael J. Cotter, Lynn.

With the exception of the secretary and treasurer, an entirely new council was elected. During the day, 98 amendments to the by-laws were presented to the convention and most of them passed. It was voted to donate $100 to the Gaelic league in Ireland for the advancement of the Gaelic language.

The next convention will take place in Lawrence, Sept. 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1906.

MAN DROWNED

WAS CANOEING ON THE CHARLES RIVER.

WALTHAM, Sept. 8—Frank C. Campbell, 26 years of age, was drowned last evening while canoeing on the Charles river. His canoe capsized about 35 yards from the Waltham Canoe club house, of which Campbell was a member.

Campbell's parents reside in Lowell. He has been in this city about a year, being an inspector in the jewel room at the American Waltham Watch company factory. The body was recovered.

Mr. Ann C. Russell was a speaker at the Old Home Week and 100th anniversary, celebration at Whitefield, N. H., last Tuesday.

FARRELL MAY DIE

Somerville Man Was Brutally Assaulted

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Two cases of assault growing out of the strike of Youlden, Smith & Hopkins' teamsters, one of which may result fatally, are claiming the attention of the police of Somerville and Boston.

Richard F. Sullivan, who lives at 11 Charles street, Somerville, was arrested at his home early this morning, charged with assault and battery on Frank S. Farrell of 128 Linwood street, Somerville. Just before midnight Farrell was taken to the City hospital and his name was placed on the dangerous list. He was suffering from three broken ribs, his face was battered all out of shape, and he had had two or three hemorrhages from internal injuries. His physician feared he would not live and ordered his removal to the hospital.

The assault is alleged to have occupied Tuesday afternoon at the yard of Youlden, Smith & Hopkins, teamsters, on Washington street, Somerville, where Sullivan is employed as a stable foreman. Sullivan asserts that Farrell came to the yard that afternoon and began to abuse him without provocation, a rough-and-tumble fight ensued, in which Sullivan says he used only his fists. Farrell, who was himself a strong man physically, is now a complete wreck.

The fight was the outcome of the strike which began at Youlden, Smith & Hopkins' yard last week and is not yet settled. It is believed that Farrell, who is a teamster, went to the yard and got into an argument with Sullivan, and that the fight was the result. There were no witnesses of the combat.

Sullivan was taken to the hospital early this morning, so that Farrell might identify him as his assailant and make an antemortem statement. A clergyman prepared Farrell for death. Sullivan is about 28 years old and Farrell about 30.

James F. Brison, 31 years old, also a teamster in the employ of Youlden, Smith & Hopkins, was assaulted at 11.15 yesterday forenoon while driving a team on Washington street north. He was struck on the head either with a brick or a hammer, the police are not sure which. His wounds were dressed at the City hospital relief station and he was taken to his home, 1 6th street, East Cambridge.

William J. Moran, 29 years old, was arrested on a charge of assaulting Brison.

Brison was engaged with other teamsters to take the places of union men who had a grievance against Youlden, Smith & Hopkins.

SENATOR KEARNS

Is Leader in Anti-Mormon Party

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 8.—Definite steps were taken last night toward the organization of an anti-Mormon political party. A committee was authorized to call a second meeting in a few days when a complete state ticket will be nominated except presidential electors. The platform adopted declares that the promises made by the leaders of the Mormon church at the time of the Woodruff manifesto 14 years ago, were "crafty and insincere; that the sought-for division of the people on party lines was not carried out in good faith; that both party organizations have been dominated and used for the double purpose of maintaining an ecclesiastical condition which has no regard for either," and that "Repeated misrepresentations have proved that this ecclesiastical dominence is all powerful and persistent, and that it cannot be shaken off as long as those who oppose it are divided into hostile camps".

The platform further charges that "Every pledge of the ecclesiastical power to refrain from direction in the political affairs of the people has been shamelessly violated; every pretense of letting politics alone a shameful and hollow mockery".

Among the leaders in the movement is United States Senator Kearns.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL

ENTERTAINED VISITING BRETHREN FROM BOSTON.

Industry Council Royal Arcanum opened the fall and winter campaign last evening with a large attendance of members who after having spent their vacation at the mountains and seashore feel that the time is ripe for a general hustle to put Industry Council at the head of the councils of not only this city but of the state. At 9.30 o'clock fifty members of Suffolk Council, No. 60, of Boston, arrived in special electrics and were right royally entertained. A fine clam chowder was prepared for them and served under the direction of the orator, Wm. H. Stafford, assisted by Richard T. Moore, Thomas and George Campbell, Harvey Chase, Wm. Hartley, Geo. Moore, Geo. Wilkins, Thos. Mullark, J. Coleman. Joseph H. Gormley was general superintendent of the details and it is enough to say that the guests of the evening were loud in their praise of his ability to care for the inner man, and they wished him every success in his coming representative aspirations. The officers of Suffolk Council are: Regent, Dr. Wm. Hale; vice regent, Erving Hunt; orator, Zoel Rich; guide, E. G. Byron; chaplain, Chas. E. Nott. The visitors brought with them Mr. Eliza Ripley, a gent of the sunny south, who favored the assembly with selections on the banjo and harmonica. After dinner speeches were made by the visiting officers and Grand Guide John J. Hogan. The meeting was voted a rouser for the opening of a busy season. The visitors departed at midnight amid a blaze of red fire and R. A. enthusiasm.

LOWELL DRUNKS

SEVEN ARRAIGNED IN POLICE COURT AT NASHUA.

NASHUA, N. H., Sept. 8.—Seven Lowell drunks got suspended sentences in police court yesterday morning, while one, a woman, was sent to the farm. She had punched and kicked several motormen and conductors at Tremont square and gave a newsboy a black eye. One drunk was short an arm and another a leg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison have returned from St. Louis where they visited Mrs. Harrison's sister and took in the sights at the world's fair. They had a delightful time.

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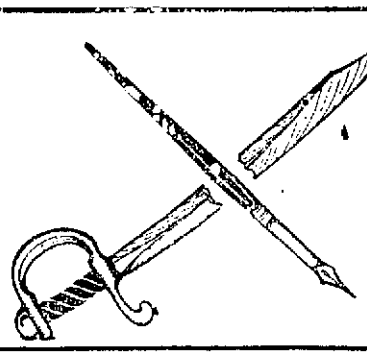

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KATE CLYDE

Says a Good Word For Seaside Resorts, Then Pays Her Respects to Larchmont Yacht Club :: ::

ATLANTIC CITY in the summer time is not such a very bad place if you want the kind of a good time that means plenty to do. The trouble with the average summer resort is that you are given the sands and the sea (provided you can swim), and that's about all there is to it. Most seashore resorts have no drives worth speaking of, and a good many haven't any golf links; not that golf is so important—I myself think it is going out of date—but anyway with some women it helps to pass away the time. Now, when you eliminate dancing because it's too hot what is there left but embroidery and the eternal gossip? And yet women are blamed for the only thing there is left for them to do. Poor hubby meanwhile is in town working hard and incidentally in all probability providing some of the food for the gossip. Such is the hard lot of man. But, alas for poor woman, she must go through the summer in the tamest way imaginable, unless she either destroys her neighbor's reputation or her own.

Hubby is in town.

Now, Atlantic City takes away some of the necessity for this. To begin with, there are shops, and what woman was ever at a loss to know what to do with her time when there were shops? You can buy anything in Atlantic City, from an imported gown to a bull pup. Even oil paintings are for sale and rugs, not to speak of those fascinating mock jewelry stores where you can buy all the latest bead chains and dingle dangles, the styles of which conveniently change every fortnight, so that it gives you a chance to buy something new. Then there are candy stores without number, soda counters ditto and cafes for those not addicted to the soda water habit. There are, in addition, all the attractions of Coney Island at one end of the board walk and at least one attraction of Broadway in the shape of a play at the other end.

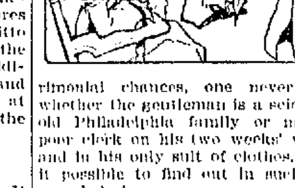
That Attractive Board Walk.

And don't forget the board walk. It is the grande avenue of the place where all day long, and sometimes pretty much all night, the endless procession of chairs passes filled with beautifully gowned and smiling women. These wicker chairs can be made very fascinating with cushions and ribbon trimmings, not to speak of dainty canopies. A woman who goes there for the season takes the same interest in the appointments of her chair as she does in those of her victoria in town. There is even one belle who varies the cushions and trimmings of her chair to match her costumes. In the daytime single chairs are the vogue. Two women will be wheeled side by side, gayly chatting, and stopping now and then to enter some shop and then be wheeled on again. Moonlight nights it is different. Double chairs are in great demand, and the colored boy who wheels sentimental couples can be made both deaf and blind if the right means are employed. Atlantic City is a great place for the young matron and a bad place for the young girl, because she, being a girl, mustn't do most of the things there are to be done. For instance, the double chair arrangement is very unconventional unless one's chaperon comes after it wheeled along by a worried and perspiring chair boy, who feels like charging extra if the chaperon is a heavy woman, and, alas, she most always is!

The Young Married Woman.

Sitting up late in cafes is very bad form, and yet all the gay young married women do it. But a young girl mustn't be seen there. Then the men in Atlantic City are such a bold, bad lot! I am sorry to say introductions are sometimes dispensed with, and while that may facilitate a girl's matrimonial chances, one never knows whether the gentleman is a scion of an old Philadelphia family or merely a poor clerk on his two weeks' vacation and in his only suit of clothes. Nor is it possible to find out in such a big, crowded place.

Things with cracked ice in them.



The young married women, though, have a lovely time. There are six of them here, who have things pretty much their own way. They rise about 9:30 and assemble in each other's rooms in turn for coffee, melon and rolls. Then they put on their pretty dresses and parasols and stroll down the board walk to the Casino, where they sit gossiping and greeting their acquaintances, listening to the music and making plans for the day. Usually a luncheon is planned at some hotel, and afterward some one proposes a sail or an automobile ride. Then it's a case of home again, change of gowns and be wheeled round for awhile after dinner, dropping in at some concert or theatrical attraction, after which there is a little supper. Then they change chairs and partners and are wheeled home again.

I think to belong to a yacht club, or, rather, to have a husband that belongs, is one of the most enjoyable things that can happen. Several of my friends in town belong to the Atlantic Yacht club in this way, and they can always run down over Sunday as soon as the weather begins to get warm. When they arrive there they go out sailing and have a nice dinner out in the open.

Those Jolly Ladies' Days.

The Larchmont Yacht club is not so good to women, but its ladies' days are enjoyable for all that. I went to the last one. Unfortunately it was a broiling hot day, the sort of day that makes you absolutely refuse to wear anything but white and prefer a muslin shirt waist with open work embroidery. The lawn was a sea of muslins and daintily tinted sunshades, and out in the open were the yachts glistening with dead white paint and sails and with their beautifully polished brasswork winking in the sun. In the immediate foreground of the water (if I can use that term) sports were going on, such as canoe and obstacle races and diving. Back on the piazza other races were going on—between the waiters and those who, comfortably ensconced in armchairs, dashed the perspiration from their feeble brows and called loudly for some things with cracked ice in them.

The men, as usual—the real men, I mean—were out on their yachts, and the feminine contingent on shore who couldn't swim out to them was forced to capture such small fry as were obliged to view the sports from the shore. It gave me a wicked satisfaction to meet an archenemy of mine beautifully got up in a lavender crepe de chine and a lavender dyed lace hat to match wasting all this gorgeousness on a callow youth of surely not more than seventeen, while she devoured with her eyes my broad shouldered escort. Every pussy cat has her day, and I remember one afternoon when I was so "dopy" with malaria and she stole my man from under my very nose. We women certainly have memories. I smiled at her.

When the dance began.

Light Blue Is a Fad.

When the water sports were over and the sun had considerately gone down and some of the women had dispersed, the smaller yachts ventured nearer the shore with many a "ding, ding," "toot, toot," and a great splashing from the tenders waiting to take people aboard.

Then for an hour there was comparative quiet, interrupted only by the twittering of the birds and the preparations for the dinner. The sun finally disappeared over the waters, the smell of appetizing dishes came floating to the clubhouse veranda, lights began to appear on the different yachts, candles, red shaded, began to gleam on the veranda tables and carriages rattled up the gravel drive filled with guests. Dinner parties for six or eight were the rule, with occasionally a twosome. The women wore charming decollete gowns of filmy pink, black and pale blue, with occasionally a gown of creamy white; but, strange to say, the pale blue gowns were in the majority. The hairdressing was almost all low, in the shape of coils, skillfully and loosely pinned together with a rose or a wisp of tulle drawn through.

Most Enjoyable of All.

After dinner coffee was served on the veranda, and then the illumination began. From tree to tree all along the lawn were strings of tiny blue, yellow and red lights, like gay fireflies. Little blue lights down low in the grass were, I thought, especially effective. Each shrub seemed to flower in flame owing to the lights hidden in the foliage. From yacht to yacht chains of light extended across the water, while three fountains began to throw jets over the lawn, and as these played lights which changed every moment were thrown on them.

Altogether the scene was much like fairyland, and it was even more so later on when the dance began and the floor was filled with the beautifully dressed women and the gay yachtsmen with their spotless white uniforms and gold braid insignia.

The only reason why I want to marry a rich man is so he can have a yacht—and principally a yachting uniform.

Kate Clyde

Atlantic City.

A SMART BATISTE FROCK.

Batiste is the smart muslin fabric of the season, and the most fascinating little frocks are being fashioned from this becoming material. The illustration shows a charming rose pink batiste with tucks disposed about the skirt in both vertical and horizontal lines. A stole of rose and white embroidery forms a panel down the front width, and on the waist it is applied on each side of the center plaits and over the sleeves, which are tucked and bouffant.

A CHILD'S FIRST LESSON.

One of the first lessons that should be impressed on every child, whether he live in the city or in the country, is how to see things out of doors. If he learns to do this early in life he will not only become a man of larger intelligence and culture, but also a happier and more successful one than he otherwise would.

At the cost of a few cents the poorest boy or girl may be transported to the country and there see beauties which might entrance an angel. Yet many persons travel across continents to see the works of great masters and give fortunes to possess themselves of a canvas or two representing a landscape, such as a sunset or some other bit of nature, while they remain dense and unappreciative in the picture gallery of the great Artist of the universe.

Many of us have become so self absorbed and have had our energies so long directed upon our material desires and problems, our plans to amass money, to make business pay, to perfect some invention, to write a book or to attain this or that ambition—in short, all our faculties have been centered in ourselves so long that they cannot look outward except upon the things that concern our immediate interests. To learn to see things out of doors would be to many of us like learning a new occupation or profession in middle life.

AN EARLY WALK.

The girl who rises at 6 every morning and, wet or fine, goes for an hour's walk before breakfast is rewarded for her self denial by gaining a healthy appetite and a nice complexion.

The early morning air is the freshest and purest of the day, and it both invigorates the body and stimulates the brain. For the very thin girl this simple prescription will be found most beneficial, but it must be persevered in regularly. A walk one day and staying in bed till breakfast time the next will do more harm than good.

A cup of milk and a biscuit is all that is necessary before starting. A banana or an orange eaten while out is excellent, and let the breakfast consist of oatmeal, stewed fruit and eggs.

A SMART RAIN COAT.

The smart woman is particular about the appearance of her rain coat, and up to date examples of this once utilitarian garment are things of beauty as well as an indispensable protection. The full length rain coat sketched is fashioned of fine navy blue rubbered silk. The neat cape and voluminous sleeves are adorned with an applique design of lighter blue silk outlined and emphasized with a narrow edging of braid.

It is also a capital motor wrap, being waterproof and impervious to dust.

A GENTLEWOMAN

Never indulges in ill natured gossip.

Never forgets the respect due to age.

Thinks of others before she thinks of herself.

Does not measure her civility by people's bank accounts.

Does not forget engagements, promises or obligations of any kind.

Is never argumentative or contradictory in conversation.

Never makes fun of or ridicules the idiosyncrasies of others.

Is always as agreeable to her social inferiors as her equals and superiors.

GOOD MANNERS AN INVESTMENT.

The idea of good manners as an investment, like the maxim that honesty is the best paying policy, seems to embody a crude form of commercial morality, but "manners are the shadows of virtues," and if people strive to be polite the world will eventually become polite. The test of an act is the motive, and so it is with manners. The real basis of good manners is the good heart.

A Chat by the Sea WITH.. Mrs. Richard J. Hinton

"MAY I come down to Sea Gate and see you?" I wrote to Mrs. Richard J. Hinton a few days ago. Permission was given, and I went on a Saturday evening, staying over Sunday at the quiet seaside hotel where lives during the hot months the widow of Richard J. Hinton, the distinguished biographer, statistician, labor agitator, comrade of John Brown during the Kansas border struggles and on his last historic raid into Virginia. Richard Hinton was also the lifelong friend and helper of the gifted and erratic poet, Richard Realf, who committed suicide in San Francisco when Hinton was temporarily absent from him.

"If I had been with him, Realf would not have killed himself," was all Hinton could say when he viewed his friend's body.

In Mrs. Hinton's room at the house by the sea is a little picture of Richard J. Hinton. He wears the broad brimmed, soft felt hat that was so popular among soldiers of the civil war. The shoulders and chest are broad and deep; the bearded, powerful face is full of courage, intellect and vitality, yet of kindliness and benevolence too. Here is the face of a man who would die for a friend and a cause. No wonder his wife adores his memory. She has lately seen the last behest of her husband fulfilled. It was that he should be buried with his comrades in Arlington, the soldiers' cemetery at Washington. Hinton died suddenly in London while engaged in collecting material for an educational report. Mrs. Hinton was with him helping him in his work. She had his remains placed in a vault there until such time as they could be brought to America, the land Richard Hinton loved, though he was a native of England. During the civil war he was colonel of the Eighty-third Kansas regiment.

Isabel Hanks Hinton's life is full of human interest. Of Irish birth, she was Colonel Hinton's second wife, he her second husband. While he was fighting with forces of evil which he believed were sapping our nation socially and economically she in Chicago was fighting desperately one dire enemy—poverty. She had been left with seven children, her first husband's, not only to rear, but to provide bread for.

"How did you do it?" I asked her.

"Well, I hardly know; I can't tell. I just managed somehow; that's all."

Just so millions of other mothers have "managed somehow" to support and rear other large families, and do it well too. How they do manage only mothers know. Few men could do it, that is certain. Mrs. Hinton held fast to her little ones through toil, prayer and aspiration. She brought them up nobly. Six of them are living, filling honorable places in the world, a credit to her, themselves and society. The mother gave her life to them so long as they needed her.

But meantime during all the years while they were growing around her and gradually dropping into their places she had thoughts and visions of an existence all her own in which she could develop talents she knew she possessed. She was well educated and longed to write. The wave of interest in occultism and psychological science which is still at its flood began to draw her into its current. She began to study mysticism and the power of mind and spirit over body. She felt sure there were more faculties in the human soul than man has as yet developed. It is somewhat strange, but I find that perhaps a majority of the women who do things are students of the occult lore of mind and spirit. They say such studies help them immeasurably.

Many of these women who do things also have mental experiences out of the ordinary, happenings that are vividly remembered ever after. Once Mrs. Hinton herself lay in an apparently lifeless state three days and would have been buried alive only for a woman friend who insisted that she was not dead. When she came back to outward consciousness she seemed to herself to have visited other spheres, those described by Swedenborg as soul circles. She brought back with her to the earth consciousness a powerful impression of help and inspiration afforded in the invisible to mortals who are striving to live the truest, highest life they know. This impression has remained with her ever since.

When Isabel Hanks began her psychological studies and her writing she contributed stories and sketches to magazines and newspapers. And just about that time came along Colonel Richard Hinton, with his sombrero and bearded face and his brave, true soul. She attracted him, he attracted her, and they were married. And after that Isabel gave up her life to her husband as before she had given it to her children. Little cared Richard Hinton for occultism and mysticism. He was steeped to the lips in plans for helping the living, throbbing, material mankind he saw all about him, and his wife dropped her plans for his.

Colonel Hinton was identified with the labor movement; Mrs. Hinten became identified with it too. All they had, their time, strength and such wealth as they possessed they gave to it, in company with John Swinton and some others. Wherever words were to be said for liberty and prosperity for all, there up spoke Richard Hinton; there went with him his wife as his silent partner, silent to the outer world, but helping grandly behind the scenes. Colonel Hinton was the close friend and platform associate of Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott.

Of the famous women who do things Mrs. Hinton has at one time or another met nearly all in America and Great Britain. One of Mrs. Hinton's friends in England is Mrs. T. P. O'Connor. Of American women engaged in active life in London none is more sought after than Mrs. O'Connor, who is really the chief writer on "M. A. P." (Mainly About People). Mrs. O'Connor was Miss Pascal, a gifted American actress whom T. P. O'Connor met in Washington and fell in love with. She is as brilliant and popular in London literary society as she formerly was on the stage, a pretty woman with a singularly magnetic manner. Her play, "The Lady From Texas," made a great hit in London, then went to Australia. It satirizes the British aristocracy, who have the good sense to be amused at it.

But of the women Mrs. Hinton knows well none seems to her so remarkable as Clara Barton, founder and builder of the Red Cross in America. If there really are any such beings as the "adepts" of oriental philosophers, then Clara Barton comes very near being one. She seems to need little food or sleep, works all the time and appears never to grow weary. During the Red Cross investigations last winter lawyers and witnesses, young men in the prime of life and vigor, were worn out before [illegible] was finished; Miss Barton remained calm, unworried and unwearied to the end. Her hair at the age of [illegible] is dark and abundant. She has [illegible] power and will of [illegible] while others sleep, Clara Barton [illegible] at her desk and writes and [illegible] She has recently published a book [illegible] much of which is autobiographical. She is a born organizer of [illegible] and her executive ability is [illegible] ding to those who knew her best.

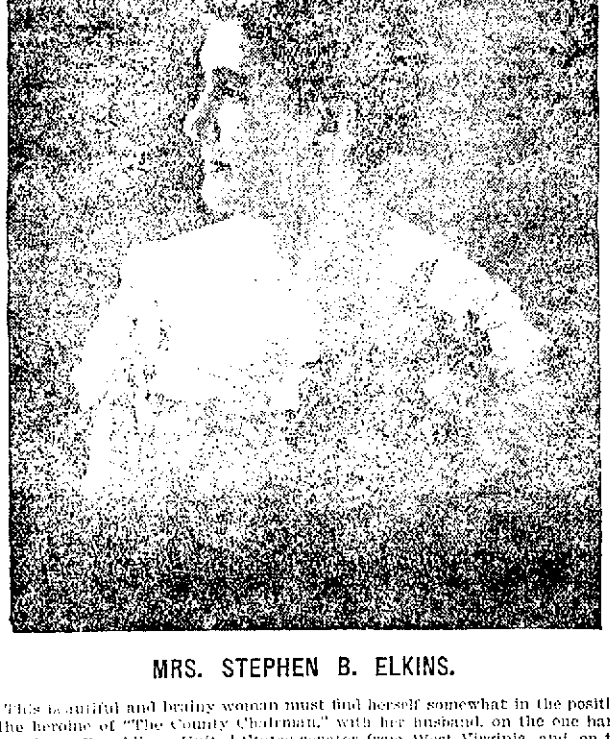
Poor Lucy [illegible] the fiery, erratic, [illegible] husband was hanged as a [illegible] the Chicago Haymarket riots [illegible] other whom Mrs. Hinton knew [illegible] After her husband's execution Lucy [illegible] went back to her trade of [illegible] king and thus brought up her [illegible] children.

And now at [illegible] of all this excitement drama [illegible] is alone and even more [illegible] ntal study the hidden power [illegible] an mind.

ALICE [illegible] MORTIMER.

FOR EARLY FALL WEAR.

Nothing is more satisfactory for early fall wear th[illegible] hat. Here is one of the newest models of champagne beaver trimmed with a band of moss green velvet ornamented with four jade buckles.



MRS. STEPHEN B. ELKINS.

This beautiful and brainy woman must find herself somewhat in the position of the heroine of "The County Chairman," with her husband, on the one hand, a prominent Republican United States senator from West Virginia, and, on the other, her father, Henry Gassaway Davis, a citizen of the same state, likewise her husband's business partner, the candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket. Undoubtedly, however, all parties concerned take the situation philosophically. Mrs. Elkins is very charming socially. She has a sweetness of temper and a grace and tact that draw all to her. She has likewise continued her intellectual studies ever since her marriage. Mrs. Elkins is one of the most accomplished and popular hostesses in Washington.

WHAT GIRLS' FACES TELL THE OBSERVER.

DO you like to watch girls' faces? Who does not? They are the most expressive of human countenances, for girls generally have not yet learned to control their feelings. From sixteen to twenty is the age when a young lady's countenance reflects every thought of her mind.

Two girl types sat opposite me the other morning in a car, and, all unknown to them, I psychometrized them and put each where she belonged. One had read in some novel of a heroine who was always sweet and yielding and gentle; so she took upon herself the sweet, inane role. She was the negative, puttylike young woman who sticks where she is plunked down and beams on all with a set, sickish smile. We may call this girl Miss Bread and Butter. A youth whom the girls knew sat near them, and on him Miss Bread and Butter beamed, rolling her eyes slightly and slowly. This was the fat cheeked, sluggish, inane girl type. I read her thought as accurately as if she had told me in words she was endeavoring to impress that youth and the other men around with her sweetness of temper and tender, sympathetic disposition. I could see her under the mask of imitation she had put on turn glances very much alive this way and that to see how she was impressing those around her.

Now, when she gets to be middle aged that girl will be a fat, helpless, lazy, rather stupid woman, tiresome—heavens, how tiresome! She will have the brains of a hen and, withal, there will be a kind of silly slyness about her which will be extremely exasperating to her husband and sons and daughters.

The other girl carried pins in her mouth. She wore upon her head a huge fan shaped structure with eye paining black and white stripes radiating like the spokes of a wheel out from her head. That hat was built with the object of making people look at it and her.

As you viewed her face you read that she herself admired immensely her small mouth and was trying to make others admire it too. She bit her lips, twisted them this way and that, showed her teeth—they were fairly white and even—incessantly poked her chin forward, drew it back, blinked her eyes, turned from side to side in her seat, worked her fingers and moved her arms and pittypatted her feet. It fairly made a quiet body seasick to watch her. And at short intervals this girl, too, glimpsed out of the side of her eye to see if men were noticing her.

Now, those were both nice girls. They simply had not knowledge enough to keep to themselves the fact that they would like men to admire them. That is a natural feeling and one not at all to be condemned. But if the girls had been wiser they would have known they could gain the very end they sought more effectively by a graceful, reposeful manner, the manner of one who is not thinking of herself every moment. Girls do not need to try to attract men. Just let them alone, and men will go after girls fast enough. It is their nature.

The bane of true grace and effectiveness of manner is this painful, uneasy, haunting self consciousness which girls and many grown women seem unable to get rid of for a single second. It is ruinous to all real attractiveness. How to get rid of it? Actually make yourself think of something else than yourself.

Hold yourself well, make yourself neat and graceful, sit and stand erect. Above all, learn to sit still and keep the muscles of your face still. Think always pleasant, bright thoughts of people and things. Be just the fine, frank, graceful, unconscious girl who is intellectual enough to get outside of herself and live in the universal.

JANE MOSES.

THE BACHELOR GIRL.

The other day there was a most amusing discussion, the point of debate being the never worn out subject of old maids. Now, as everybody knows, the old maid of former days, that unattached individual whom younger sisters placed upon the shelf before her time, has almost entirely disappeared from the face of creation. The bachelor girl has taken her place, that product of the age who frankly refuses to marry until she can marry after her own heart and gain some advantage in the process. And she is all the better worth winning in that she values her independence so highly, not the less, as some would have it, but all the more lovable and companionable because of her broader views and wider scope of work. A pessimist who took a prominent part in the discussion, which, needless to say, was a heated one, both sexes being represented, was heard to say that the marriage rate is rapidly decreasing, that proposals are fewer, and, no wonder, as men have every reason to be shy of matrimony. But an optimist in the shape of a well known journalist stoutly defended her sex by stating that, on the contrary, proposals are far more numerous, but that acceptances are fewer by reason of women's exigence. No conclusion had been arrived at when the meeting broke up.

WENT TO ESOPUS

Democratic Editors Met Judge Parker

ESOPUS, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Under the fairest of September skies Rosemount was at its best today when Judge Parker wa sto receive the democratic editors from various parts of the country. The day was in the greatest possible contrast, so far as weather conditions were concerned, with the tenth of August, when the candidate received formal notification of his nomination in a pouring rain. Today was rather warm but the heat was tempered by a steady southwesterly breeze.

Several of Judge Parker's intimate friends came down in the morning from Kingston to participate in the reception of the editors. Judge Parker spent the early hours in his study preparing for the delivery of his speech.

JUDGE PARKER

ADDRESSED MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED EDITORS.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Sept. 8—Editors of upward of 200 of the democratic newspapers representing various parts of the country came to Rosemount today to visit Judge Parker.

They were received by the candidate and the visit was made the occasion of the first political speech he has made in many years, aside from that in which on August 10, he accepted the nomination.

It was a gay party which made the trip from New York to Rosemount. With memories of last night's banquet, a delightful day and an excellent program, including the meeting of their candidate, the democratic editors and their friends to the number of 655 were in the mood for a holiday. Plans of campaign in various sections of the country were discussed generally. Beyond this there were few incidents. The party left New York on a special train over the New York Central & Hudson River railroad and arrived at Hyde Park within two hours. At Hyde Park they boarded the steamer St. Johns. The Seventh New York Regiment band played continuously from the time the boat passed out. When they reached Rosemount a line was formed to march to Judge Parker's home. J. Daniels of Raleigh, N. C., chairman of the committee on arrangements, C. Knapp of St. Louis and Colonel John Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the national committee, were in charge. Led by the band the delegation marched to Rosemount, where Mr. Daniels spoke briefly. He said:

"There are 5100 newspapers in the United States supporting Parker and Davis.

"Commissioned by many of them by letter or telegram, nearly one-tenth of the whole number have come in person to this democratic mecca to convey assurances of earnest and enthusiastic support. I have the pleasure and distinguished honor of presenting Charles W. Knapp of the St. Louis Republic, who will voice the sentiments of the entire independent and democratic press of America."

MR. KNAPP'S SPEECH.

Mr. Knapp said:

Judge Parker: We bring you greeting from the democratic and independent press of the United States. Sharing your ardent devotion to those principles of truth and justice which bear the name democracy we have come to touch hands with our chosen leader and in his presence register our pledges of loyal fealty to the great work of governmental reform in which we expect to follow him to a great victory next November.

By your fearlessness, resolution and independence, Sir, we have already been stimulated to new vigor and aggressiveness. We come to tell you by word and by action of the enthusiasm that inspires our work and the confidence with which we await its successful fruition in the very near future.

We are of one mind in echoing your own forcible denunciations of the trinity of oppressions from which the American people suffer so much. Not the transitory requirements of party duty, but the enduring responsibilities of a deep seated continuation makes both you and us in unfaltering opposition to imperialism, high tariffs and corrupt officialism.

And when we decry imperialism, we have no fear, Judge Parker, that you will either be blind to the grave duties which the obligations of an enlightened civilization impose upon us in the new relations which have come to our country during the past half dozen years or that you will shrink from the task which christian humanity demands that we should bravely execute. We know that you will be awake to the call of duty and ready to do the bidding of our destiny. We know that you will lead the American people courageously forward to whatever sacrifices the ordinances of fate have set for them. But we know also and we rejoice in the knowledge that you will assure the execution of these obligations within and not outside the constitution.

With a president imbued with wholesome respect for the constitution we shall look for a prompt guarantee that its protections for life, liberty and property run equally for all who live under its flag. We shall count also on a speedy abandonment of the political and legal anarchronism that a democratic republic founded on a constitution, heralded as the essence of wisdom applied to human life, can hold a foreign people as subject vassals outside that constitution and unblessed by its guarantees.

Judge Parker, we bring you by our presence here today practical and material evidence that the promise it was the speaker's fortune to make before the democratic national committee in Washington last January, in supporting the invitation to hold the nominating convention in St. Louis, came close to real prophecy. If was promised then that the delegates would leave St. Louis carrying the banners of a united, harmonious, and militant democracy. Your visitors of today redeem the promise. We come to give you visible token of that harmony, to testify that we are armed for aggressive battle and to assure you that we are solidly united in the continuation that our platform and our candidate carry the same message to the people, both speaking for the same verities of right and wisdom.

We thank you, Judge Parker, for the manly declaration that you will not be a candidate for a second term if you are elected here. We welcome in this avowal the introduction of a new and vital issue in politics and unhesitatingly give it our endorsement and support.

The candidate was greeted with cheers and his speech was applauded throughout.

JUDGE PARKER'S SPEECH.

In welcoming the large gathering of democratic editors to Rosemount, Judge Parker made a strong and eloquent speech, reviewing the republican administration of the past four years and discussing the live issues of the campaign. He said in part:

"It is indeed a great pleasure to welcome to Rosemount this body of representatives of the great American press, one of the mighty forces in the up-building and strengthening of a sturdy American citizenship. You have been in conference to the end that your work in this campaign may be as effective as possible. Organized effort and concerted action must always increase the effectiveness of the common endeavor of many hands.

"The leaders who have made a thoroughfare through history down which in all the centuries their fame will march with giant strides have all been men who though unmoved by hasty expression of the hurried judgment of the people were yet guided in all their public acts by the knowledge of what the deliberate and mature judgment of the people would be. So the great papers are those who anticipate the careful judgment of the majority. The great tribunal of the American people may be implicity trusted to decide all questions with exact justice when all the evidence is in and deliberation had, and those who would hold place as leaders of the people must be so thoroughly American, so discreet, so farsighted and so sure of the pulse of the people as to discern the course public opinion will take. Though the instant decision is always for the right. And the part of leadership is to know the right and honestly patriotically and fearlessly and zealously advocate it.

"Just as long as the press can discern and lead the well considered judgment of the people, so long will its power grow mighty and so long will it hold its place in the front rank of the unfaltering and vigorous march of national progress.

"To the upbuilding power of the press and to the best use of that power you have devoted yourselves. There are questions of great import to be passed upon by the people in November, questions that it will be your duty and therefore, I am sure, your pleasure as well to present honestly and so clearly that the people will understand them.

"I shall not take up your time, however, with any reference to the great issues upon which our party through its platform and candidates confidently appeals to the people for endorsement, but crave your indulgence while I briefly refer to a single feature of the platform of the republican party.

"That platform opens with a declaration of that party's many years of control of government, coupled with the assertion that it 'has displayed a high capacity for rule and government which has been made even more conspicuous by the incapacity and infirmity of purpose shown by its opponents'.

"This challenge to a comparison of democratic and republican administrations since the republican party came into existence should be welcomed. Fortunately we have eight recent years of democratic administration of the executive department of the government which we will gladly compare with any similar period since 1860.

"The comparison will show that under democratic control the administrative purity of the fathers was observed in the conduct of the government, that no one of its departments was permeated as of late with corruption rivalling the days of the star route frauds, that a successful effort was made to check the growth of expenditures, that it resulted in each instance in cutting down the expenses within the control of the executive department of the government below that of preceding administrations. The comparison will show also that each succeeding republican administration after 1868 increased expenditures and in some instances so greatly as to indicate reckless extravagance of the people's money.

"During Mr. Cleveland's first term the average anti-annual expenditure was about two hundred and sixty-nine millions. For the past three years it has been about five hundred and nineteen millions. The governmental expenditure last year mounted up to five hundred and eighty-two millions, which is not equalled by any year since the Civil war with the exception of the year of the Spanish war. There is an inevitable result to such extravagance.

"Instead of a surplus in the annual receipts of about $80,000,000 which the present executive found on assuming control there is now a deficit to be found there of $42,000,000.

"The limits of this address will not permit a further reference to the cost of administration but it should receive careful examination at your hands. And you will be convinced that 'reform is necessary'.

"Aye, far more necessary than in 1876 is the scale of public expenses and when convinced you will do less than your duty if you fail to make the people understand it. The challenge of the republican platform permits you to compare the details, the every-day life so to speak of the democratic administrations with both predecessive and successive administrations and you will not shrink from it.

"The sturdy honesty, marked ability and thorough devotion to principle of all those in high places during those democratic administraations may without hesitation be placed alongside of the qualifications of similar officials in any and all other administrations. Who, I pray you, would hesitate to compare the members of the cabinet of those years with the present one, or with any one. Is the fame of Bayard, Manning, Fairchild, Endicott, Whitney, Vilas, Dickinson, Garland, members of the 1884 cabinet and Olney, Carlisle, Lamont, Smith, Francis, Herbert, Bissell, Wilson and Harmon of that of 1896 dwarfed when contrasted with the cabinet of today. When the comparison is once completed you will be eager to ask the people which is the better. They will declare the victor in the contest between administrations to be the one, which in addition to other excellences, saved many millions a year to the nation.

"Extravagance is running riot in federal, state and municipal governments. In spite of the well directed effort of some excellent officials. The indebtedness of the municipal governments are steadily pressing up, bond issues are increasingly frequent and the people have not the satisfaction in many instances of a full equivalent in improvements for the money expended. And the federal government is leading in the race of great expenditures. Ere long the people will demand a reform in administrative expenses.

"And they will do it now if they are made to appreciate the whole truth.

"The democratic party is not a machine, it is a body of citizens who believe that on the whole its fundamental principles are best adapted to the conduct of the government.

"Among so many patriotic and intelligent men it is inevitable that divergence of opinion as to minor questions and differences of view as to the correctness of the disposition of dead issues should be found. The party is concededly united today as to every vital article of faith which can reasonably enter into the pending canvass.

"Our adversaries are entrenched in full possession of every department of the government and it is a mistaken policy that would drive away voters who would help to oust them.

"The cause cannot be advanced by attacks on others within the party with whom we have had disagreements, but who are now working with us for a common result.

"All men who have attained any degree of prominence have their friends and the exercise of ordinary prudence forbids the alienation of allies who are willing and anxious to assist. The coming election is not to be determined by the September vote in hopelessly republican states, where local issues and candidates even grievously handicapped, but the result in Vermont on Tuesday admonishes us and there can be no harm in giving voice to the admonition that a harmonious cooperation of all and the elimination of personal, factional and unimportant differences involving no surrender of principle are essential to success."

After the speaking was over, Judge Parker and the members of his family greeted all the guests at an informal reception held on the veranda. The entire delegation and other visitors then proceeded to the boat where luncheon was served.

$5000 JEWEL

WAS LOST AT BALL GIVEN BY MRS. FISH.

NEWPORT, Sept. 8.—At Crossways, during the scarlet ball which Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish gave on Tuesday night, a diamond heart, in the centre of which is a brilliant sapphire, valued at $5,000, was lost by Mrs. Joseph E. Widener, one of the guests. Although Mrs. Fish, Mr. Lehr and G. Creighton Webb made a quiet search for the missing jewel, not a trace of the ornament was found. The police have been asked to aid.

Mrs. Fish finally informed the servants and the waiters who were assisting, of what had been lost, and in tones which could be heard for some little distance Mrs. Fish said: "I will pay any one well who will return to me the diamond heart, which belongs to Mrs. Widener."

At Mrs. Oelrich's ball last month Mrs. Pembroke Jones lost a diamond from her diamond necklace.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

NEWS OF BATTLE EXPECTED HOURLY

MUKDEN, Wednesday, Sept. 7.—News of a fight at some point between Shakhe (1) miles northwest of Liao Yang) and Mukden is hourly expected.

Among the reports current here is one to the effect that General Kuroki has been killed and that two Japanese generals have been made prisoners but no one seems to know where the reports originated and no confirmation is obtainable.

PROBLEM OF RETREAT NOT SOLVED YET

LONDON Sept. 8.—The trend of the view of the morning newspapers on the war in the far east is that General Kuropatkin's arival at Mukden does not solve the problem of his retreat. "Where will Kuropatkin stop?" is what is asked here.

Most of the English critics look for a repetition of the Liao Yang battle at Tieling or in that neighborhood.

Scarcely any London newspaper believes that Kuropatkin has brought the bulk of his forces with him to Mukden. It is pointed out that neither side is likely to risk the desecration of the Imperial tombs by a pitched battle at Mukden, the cradle of the Manchu dynasty, and the mecca of all good Manchus, it is thought it will likely be resucced from motives of policy by both belligerents, though a comparatively pacific occupation of it by the Japanese is forecasted to occur within a few days.

The Standard voices the very prevalent idea that the continued Japanese silence bodes ill for the Russians.

The Daily Mail's Kuparatse correspondent cabling under date of Sept. 7, says:

"Rail cars at the rate of 80 a day, loaded with wounded are passing through the station for Mukden. The shrapnel injuries are frightful and a majority of the men succumb on the journey to the hospital.

The Daily Mail's Chefoo correspondent says that Rear Admiral Uriu has been ordered to remain outside Shanghai with his squadron until Port Arthur falls.

The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent says there are uncontirmed reports there that the Japanese have landed several fresh divisions of troops in the vicinity of Possiet bay, cutting off the retreat of the Russians in northeastern Korea.

NO WORD RECEIVED FROM KUROPATKIN

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8, 1.30 p. m.—The lack of news from the front, either official or newspaper dispatches, is very trying to the public. In spite of the assurance that Gen. Kuropatkin's army is out of danger, no word from Kuropatkin has been given out for 36 hours and not a single newspaper dispatch later than Sept. 6 has been received. The emperor has received some additional details showing the tremendous difficulties encountered in accomplishing the retreat over the Mandarin road to Mukden from which it is easy to imagine the horrible picture of the army and baggage and the transport trains floundering northward over a road converted by torrents of rain into a river of mud. An instance is given where a gun drawn by six horses were harnessed to the piece but the ten horses were unable to budge it.

The Russian rear guard is considerably above Yental but there is no exact information in regard to the location of General Kuroki's main army; the left wing of which has been engaged in a more or less continuous fire with the Russian batteries which are covering the retreat and no reports have been received of the extent of this fighting. The general staff, however, is of the opinion that Kuroki's troops must be experiencing almost as great difficulties as the Russians and that they are too exhausted to create a serious menace at present. While the public impression is that Kuropatkin's army is continuing north from Mukden no official admission to this effect is obtainable.

The general staff while declaring that it has no specific information it does not deny the possibility that owing to the difficulties of the retreat, some transport and some guns may have been abandoned.

RUSSIAN LOSS WAS 17,000 MEN

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—6.25 p. m.—The best information at the war office indicates that General Kuropatkin lost about 17,000 men during the ten days' battle at Liao Yang.

KUROPATKIN ADVOCATED FOR HEAD OF ARMY

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—The Novoe Vremya, today published an editorial urging the appointment of General Kuropatkin as commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the far east. Evidently this was aimed at Viceroy Alexieff who has repeatedly been represented as interfering with Kuropatkin's plans.

KUROPATKIN'S AIM TO PROTECT ARMY

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—The brief Mukden dispatch received today from one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, dated Sept. 7, is the latest word from the front. It was probably all the censer will allow to be sent and offers no solution of the question whether Gen. Kuropatkin is continuing his march northward. But it seems to indicate that such a course is contingent upon the ability of Field Marshal Oyama to try to repeat at Mukden the enveloping movement which failed at Liao Yang. The only thing certain seems to be that for the moment everything is quiet. If the armies continue to race northward to Tie pass (40 miles north of Mukden) in the opinion of the best military critics it will become of supreme importance to Kuropatkin if the door of his retreat is closed there, in the event of defeat he would be forced westward into Mongolia. It is intimated that in order to protect his army against such a possible catastrophe Chinese-Russian troops from Harbin have taken possession of this pass.

RUSSIAN ARMY HAS REACHED MUKDEN

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—6.25 p. m. General Kuropatkin's official report sent from Mukden during the evening of yesterday announcing that the whole of his army had arrived at Mukden and was taking up positions around the city and adding that the army had not lost a gun during the retreat, relieved the public anxiety and put an end to the many alarmist reports which had been current here.

From the general's report it seems evident that Kuropatkin is tentatively preparing to meet the Japanese again, should Field Marshal Oyama continue to press northward. Nothing more important than rear guard actions marked the march to Mukden. The region south of that city is now clear of Russians. It is evident, however that Kuropatkin is taking precautions to prevent the Japanese from creeping around his flanks, as he reports that the Japanese cavalry is actively scouting wide on his flanks.

The Japanese are reported to be moving up about 30 miles on either side of the railroad with the view of surrounding Mukden but whether Kuropatkin will accept an engagement or continue northward will probably depend at the moment upon the temper and condition of his troops, who doubtless have been shaken by the long fight and the hardships attendant upon the retreat.

SEVERE FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR

CHEFOO, Sept. 8—1.40 p.m.—Chinese who left Port Arthur on Monday arrived here today. They report that severe fighting occurred September 3. The Japanese attacked certain positions on the east and west flanks and the Russians allowed them to approach within a short distance, when they opened a heavy fire and compelled the Japanese to retreat after three hours' fighting. An incident of the engagement was a clash between Japanese and Russian regiments of cavalry resulting in a retreat of the former.

ANOTHER ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR

CHEFOO, Sept. 8—4 p.m.—Apparently well informed Japanese who reached Chefoo from Port Dalny today report that the Japanese before Port Arthur are preparing to make another assault upon the fortress.

Japanese agents here are sending to Port Dalny seventy thousand gunny-sacks and are endeavoring to secure 60,000 more. It is reported that these sacks are to be filled with sand and used to fill up portions of the moat protecting the Russian right flank.

The Chinese report that the Russians are paying fifty cents each for unexploded shells manufactured for use during the Chinese-Japanese war. The persistency of this report during the past two weeks entitles it to considerable attention as indicating a shortage of large ammunition at Port Arthur.

SEVEN SHIPS IN CANNONADING

WEI WAI HAI, Sept. 8—9.30 p.m.—A British ship was among those which investigated the firing heard at sea last night. She reports that seven ships were engaged in the cannonade and that they steamed away and disappeared upon the appearance of the British vessel.

JAPANESE ATTACK HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

MUKDEN, Wednesday, Sept. 7—Night—(Delayed in transmission)—The fighting has ceased and the Russian transport and army are moving without interruption. There is much uncertainty concerning the movements and purpose of the Japanese.

It is impossible to say definitely yet whether there will be another battle here or further north. General Kuropatkin evidently is not seeking to renew the battle but if challenged he will not decline an engagement.

FAVORABLE OPINIONS ON CONTRABAND STUFF

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—The question of contraband of war as contained in the American and British notes was presented to the emperor yesterday by the commission which has been considering the subject. There were present the ministers of foreign affairs, justice, marine and war. Minister Lamsdorff who throughout has been favorable to the American and British contentions, made a strong argument in support of his position and was warmly seconded by M. Muravieff, minister of justice. An opinion by Prof. De Martens, professor of international law at the University of St. Petersburg, also favorable was presented. No decision was reached but the emperor plainly manifested his sympathy with Count Lamsdorff's view and at the conclusion of the audience urged the advisability of a prompt decision. In consequence of the emperor's utterances the foreign office was greatly encouraged and it is believed that a decision will be reached.

JAPANESE CRUISERS BOMBARDED AN ISLAND

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8—Two Japanese cruisers bombarded Korsakovsk island of Sakalitina, yesterday and fired torpedoes at the sunken Russian protected cruiser Novik. No attempt was made to land. Korsakovsk is defended by coast batteries.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS TO INSPECT SHIPS

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—Emperor Nicholas left St. Petersburg for Cronstadt today to inspect the Baltic fleet.

GEORGE GARDNER

Says Fitz Backed Out of a Match

A despatch from Chicago says:

The challenging and counter challenging which has been going on among the light heavyweight boxers of late has aroused the ire of Jack Curley, George Gardner's manager.

Curley denounces the statements made by a number of the big fellows through the newspapers and gives a number of conditions under which Gardner will fight and under which he says he will post forfeits binding matches with the various aspiring lights of the pugilistic brigade.

Curley says in his letter:

"Since Gardner has again proven himself a great drawing card all classes of fighters are hurling challenges at him.

"Gardner will fight Rodd, McCoy, O'Brien or Bob Fitzsimmons. All of these, if willing or ready to make a match, can make suitable weight for George. If they have other business on hand Gardner will not blow his horn through the newspapers, saying that they are afraid to meet him.

"Now comes Willie. Gardner was matched with him to fight at 175 pounds at 3 o'clock some time ago. Gardner was under weight and Willie was 18 pounds overweight. They boxed a draw. Now, if Willie will post a forfeit of $500 for weight he can have a good match with Gardner without a day's delay.

"As for Marvin Hart and the talk of his trainer, Jack McCormick, Hart plainly states that he is a heavyweight and only for the beating Gardner gave him, Hart could find backing against Jeffries. Marvin says he made 170 pounds ringside for Jack O'Brien. If so, why doesn't he make 170 pounds at 3 o'clock for Gardner, which would give him 175 at the ringside.

"To show that Gardner is sincere in wanting to fight I will post $1000 forfeit that George is ready to make 158 pounds at 3 o'clock for Tommy Ryan and fight him for the middleweight championship.

"Fitzsimmons was offered a big guarantee for a match with Gardner in Butte, but he wired back that a forty-week theatrical engagement prevented his accepting the offer.

"Gardner is a almon-pure fighter who can make 158 pounds easily and grew tired of giving away chunks of weight."

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Finest New Potatoes, per peck, - - - - 19c
Fancy Bananas, - - - - - - - - 15c Doz.
Fancy Pears 10c Doz. Plums 15c Doz.

3-lb. cans Standard Tomatoes 7c
"Defiance" Condensed Milk, can 7c
"Monroe" Brand Marrowfat Peas, can 8c
1-lb. flat cans "Violet" Brand Salmon 12c
Blue Label Catsup, bottle 18c
Finest Grape Juice, qt. bottle, 29c
Pint bottle 15c
Korn Krisp, package 10c
Egg-O-See, package 10c
2 bars "Golden Rose" Laundry Soap 5c
Best Corn Starch, 2 packages 7c
Fancy Seedless Raisins, 1-lb. cartons 8c
Best Herkimer County Full Cream Cheese 11c
Good York State Pea Beans, peck 53c

1-lb. package Whole Mixed Pickling Spice 19c
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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.33	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.38	7.30	7.54	8.52
a6.45	7.58	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
a7.24	8.10	9.30	9.57
a7.31	8.50	e10.00	10.37
7.45	8.35	a10.17	11.34
a7.52	10.05	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.22	10.20	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	1.15	1.52
a11.45	12.25	2.00	3.01
a12.14	1.00	e3.00	3.37
1.40	2.50	3.30	4.05
a1.55	2.39	a3.47	5.00
e3.47	4.30	4.14	5.30
a4.03	4.45	e5.00	5.37
4.25	5.30	5.38	6.24
a5.22	6.16	a5.47	6.54
a5.44	7.00	6.14	7.36
e6.12	6.55	e7.30	8.08
a7.29	8.10	e8.30	9.08
8.42	9.36	10.30	11.34
		11.20	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
a6.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
8.45	9.49	e11.30	12.07
a9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
a3.25	4.30	5.00	5.50
a5.29	6.30	e7.30	8.08
e6.12	6.55	e8.30	9.08
e7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	7.58	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.37	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.09	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.27	2.15	3.20
12.45	2.55	3.38	4.50
2.30	3.34	4.59	5.49
3.10	4.03	6.04	7.05
3.55	5.03	6.35	7.47
5.08	6.40	9.30	10.35
6.15	7.10	B11.15	12.13
7.00	8.05		
8.15	10.20		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.15	9.26	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.24	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.52	5.00	6.25
5.30	6.54	8.40	9.40
8.45	9.44		

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AWNING CAUGHT FIRE.

An alarm from box 326 at 6.39 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to an awning fire at the corner of Market and Suffolk streets. Some person in one of the upper stories either threw a lighted match or stub of a cigarette out of the window setting the awning afire. When the department arrived the awning was blazing in the middle of the street, it having been pulled from its fastenings by the owner of the store.

CHIEF GRAVES

OF UTAH, A VISITOR AT FIRE STATION.

Chief George A. Graves, of Ogden, Utah, a former resident of this city, was a visitor at the central fire station yesterday.

Mr. Graves has been chief of the department in Ogden for the past seven years and was cast visiting relatives and old friends. In the late sixties he ran with Ocean Hydrant hose company of this city.

LOSS IS $250,000

CHINAMAN SUFFOCATED IN FIRE IN BAKERFIELD.

BAKERFIELD, Cal., Sept. 8.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed two blocks in the central part of the city. A Chinaman was suffocated. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

William Sayer, a brick mason, entered the engine house in an intoxicated condition and lay down to sleep. It is supposed that he was smoking and that he started the fire from his cigar. His charred remains were recovered after the fire.

Edward Baldwin jumped from the second story of the Midland hotel; he will probably die.

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BROKE HER HIP

Sad Accident to Mrs. John McEvoy

Mrs. John McEvoy, residing at 1079 Middlesex street, fell from a third story window to a concrete walk shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and received a fracture of the left hip. Dr. Sweetser, who was summoned, after a thorough examination, found that Mrs. McEvoy was in a very serious condition.

She was washing one of the upper windows and in some manner lost her hold and fell to the concrete below, a distance of probably 40 feet. It is nothing short of a miracle that she escaped instant death.

When Dr. Sweetser was asked as to the seriousness of the woman's injuries, he stated that in all probability she would recover, but she would undoubtedly be confined to her bed for three months.

Mrs. McEvoy is the wife of John McEvoy, treasurer of the New England Optical company in the old city hall building on Merrimack street, and is highly respected by all who know her.

DIVISION 2 A. O. H.

WILL DO ESCORT DUTY FOR IRISH ENVOYS.

Division 2, A. O. H., last night considered favorably the invitation of the United Irish league to do escort duty for the Irish envoys on the occasion of their visit to this city next Tuesday evening. The invitation is extended to the other divisions also, and they, too, may join in the parade, although they have no meetings in the meantime unless the officers call special meetings.

DEMOCRATIC EDITORS

OFF FOR ESOPUS TO MEET JUDGE PARKER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The democratic leaders left the Grand station for Esopus promptly today. Several members of the national committee accompanied them on the trip.

For the past 24 hours many inquiries have been made as to where the conference of the editors will be held as that was one of the objects stated in the invitation.

Secretary Urey Woodson has informed the editors that the conference will take place on the steamer returning from Esopus when every editor will be given an opportunity to say what he thinks of Judge Parker.

This will be the only conference and the real object in bringing the editors here was to give them an opportunity of meeting the candidate of their party.

BREACH OF PROMISE

MAN BEGINS ACTION AGAINST YOUNG WOMAN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A nonchalant young man entered the Hotel Algonquin, No. 55 West Forty-fourth street, yesterday afternoon, and asked the clerk for Agnes A. Young, a confidential employe of the hotel. A prepossessing young woman of about 25, with golden hair, came forward whereupon the nonchalant young man presented her with papers in a suit brought by Isaac M. Brown to recover from her $100,000 damages for breach of promise to marry.

The blonde young woman defied him, as she was married.

Mr. Brown is a resident of this city, and has known Agnes A. Young for a considerable period of time. He avers that, following a promise to marry made last July, he gave her presents of jewels worth $3000, but that she now refuses to wed him. He says she is entitled in her own name to valuable rights, and as an employe of the Hotel Algonquin receives more than $1700 a year.

BROKE JAIL

PRISONERS WENT WHILE SHERIFF PLAYED WITH BABIES.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—A despatch from Sherbrigan, Wis., says: Four prisoners, one a forger and three burglars, have sawed their way out of the Sherbrigan jail here while the sheriff was playing with his twin babies in an adjoining office. All are supposed to have escaped from the city on a freight train.

AERONAUT KILLED

HIS PARACHUTE CAUGHT IN TREE.

TUSCOLA, Ills., Sept. 8.—Joseph Elsie, an aeronaut, has been killed while making a balloon ascension and parachute leap at the Douglas County fair. While descending his parachute was caught in the top of a tree and he fell 100 feet, breaking his neck.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting and class initiation of Court City of Lowell, Foresters of America, was held last night in Foresters hall. Thirty-five new members were admitted and 24 applications for membership were received. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. There was speaking by several of those in attendance and a series of phonograph selections.

Alderman James Miskella gave a brief but interesting talk on "The Good of Fraternal Organizations".

Among those present were T. Green and J. J. Gallagher of the grand court of Massachusetts and all of the chief rangers of the city.

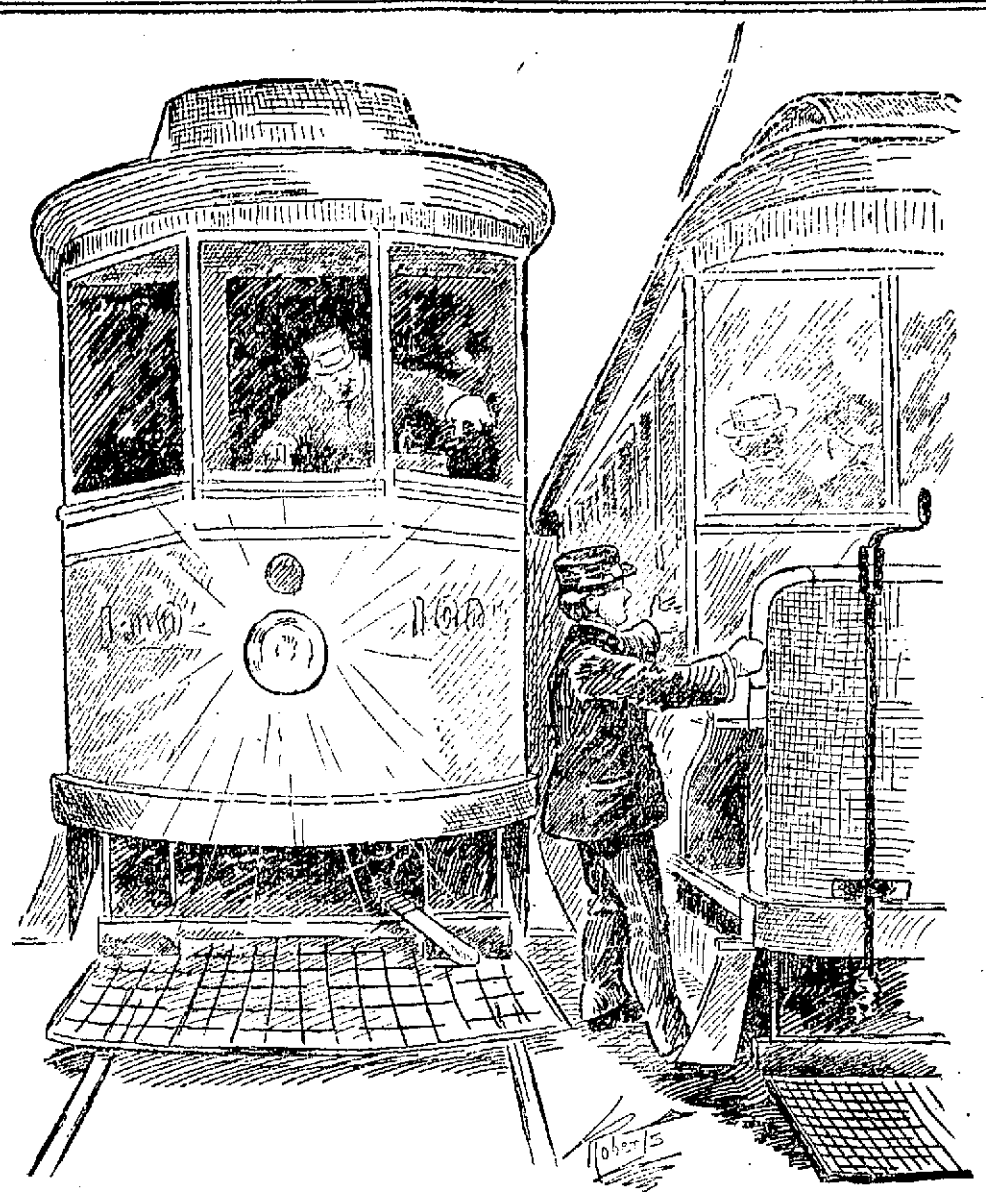
The committee in charge of the affair consisted of the following named: John F. Connolly, chairman; John F. Burns, Michael McMahon, M. P. Regan, P. R. Monohan, Philip Rogers, M. Gilligan, T. Nelson, T. Murray, F. Goulet, P. McGilly, secretary, William Cassin, William Reidy, M. Duggan, Stephen Faddigan.

RECEIVERS NAMED.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 8.—Chancellor Magie yesterday appointed Charles E. Kimball of Summit, N. J., and William C. Lansing of Taunton, Mass., receivers for the American Cotton company. The application was made by Frederick Y. Robertson of New York, vice president and treasurer of the company. A rule was made returnable on October 4, when cause may be shown why the appointment of receivers should not be made permanent.

CALL TO NATIONAL BANKS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of the national banks at the close of business Sept. 6.



EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, THE CONDUCTOR, AS HE STEPPED TO THE SIDE OF THE CAR A MOMENT BEFORE THE COLLISION.

SKULL FRACTURED

Sad Accident to Conductor Cunningham Last Night

His Head Crushed Between Two Cars on East Merrimack Street Last Night—He May Not Recover

Edward Cunningham, a conductor on the Boston & Northern railroad, lies at the point of death at St. John's hospital as the result of being knocked from a car at the corner of East Merrimack and Stackpole streets last night. He is suffering from a fractured skull and his condition is critical.

The doctors at the hospital entertain hopes for his recovery, trusting that the fracture may not be as dangerous as at first supposed.

The accident which took place shortly after 9.30 o'clock was terrible according to eye witnesses, and how the young man escaped instant death will probably never be explained. His head was crashed through glass windows and crushed in such a manner as to render him unconscious for several hours. He also escaped being ground to pieces under the car of which he had charge.

Conductor Cunningham was in charge of a special car which had been used during the day by members of the First Trinitarian Congregational church on an outing at Revere beach. The special reached this city about 9.30 o'clock following the regular Medford car. The regular car, which was of the vestibule style, was under the management of Motorman Ernest Jenkins and Conductor William E. Sproule. It left Merrimack square at 9.30 o'clock and after crossing the Concord river bridge the motorman of the regular car saw the special car coming. In making curves when two cars reach the curve about the same time the incoming car has the right of way; hence Motorman Jenkins brought his car to a standstill near the corner of Stackpole street in order to allow the special car to make the curve. The special was an open car.

When the special car was about to make the curve, Cunningham, not being able to see ahead on account of the curve, did not see the regular car and stepping from the rear platform of the car he started to go along the running board to put up the curtains which had been pulled down to protect the people from the cold winds on the way from the beach.

Motorman Jenkins saw Cunningham as he left the rear platform and started to walk down the running board and owing to the fact that the cars were two large one Jenkins knew that Cunningham would be caught between the cars. The moment he saw him Jenkins yelled at Cunningham at the top of his voice, thinking that the latter might press himself close to his car and avoid being knocked off.

When Cunningham heard the cries of Motorman Jenkins and saw the car a few feet ahead of him he realized the danger which he was in, but it was too late, for in a moment he was pinned between the cars. The car which Cunningham was on was going at a fair rate of speed and as it passed the regular car, the latter struck Cunningham and knocked him against the posts of his own car and he was then thrown back, his head going through the windows of the vestibule car. He was then dropped between the two cars to the ground and fortunately rolled under the car which was at a standstill instead of rolling under his own car. To have rolled under the open car would have meant instant death for he would have been torn to pieces.

The motorman of the special car upon hearing the shouts of the motorman of the regular car, turning around quickly saw Cunningham between the two cars and instantly applied the emergency brakes. The car was brought to a standstill with such a sudden jerk that it was almost thrown from the tracks, but the stop came too late to save the young man from being crushed.

Cunningham was picked up and removed to Brunelle's drug store nearby and Dr. Pierre Brunelle applied restoratives. Cunningham was covered with blood and those who had the body in their arms thought the young man was dead. Blood was flowing from his fractured skull, and from terrible cuts all over the head and face. The physician saw at once that the case was serious, and the ambulance was called, taking Cunningham to St. John's hospital.

At the hospital, Dr. Collins and his assistants worked over the man for three hours as he lay unconscious on the operating table.

The right side of the head was deeply gashed, and it was necessary to undertake trepaning. The arteries between the skull and brain covering were ruptured and these were cut and tied. This treatment relieved the hemorrhages.

Several people who were on the regular car riding to the Oaklands witnessed the accident. One man who was sitting near the forward end of the car jumped up and sprang away just in time to see the man being hit by flying pieces of the glass. He saw the face of the young man and then saw his head crash against the car's side. He says that the blow was a terrible one and he expected to see the young man dead when picked up. He was one of the first [illegible] out of the car and assisted in removing Cunningham to the drug store.

This is the [illegible] one a really serious accident of [illegible] has happened in this city. The [illegible] tors of all people know and are [illegible] the danger of walking on the [illegible] ing board toward the double track [illegible] they become so used to doing [illegible] the pursuance of their duties [illegible] soon lose sight of the danger [illegible]. The accident was due to Cu[illegible]'s too faithful attention to duty. It is stated by those who [illegible] the car that the accident was not [illegible] so much by carelessness [illegible] circumstances. It happened that Cu[illegible]ham had been unusually busy [illegible] car load and had not been able [illegible] the curtains on the home trip. It was part of his work to see that the curtains were raised before the car made its stop in Merrimack square.

Edward Cunningham resides with his mother, brother and sisters at 517 Rogers street at the corner of Laurel. He is not a regular conductor, but one of the spare men, although lately he has been working very regular owing to the heavy traffic. He is very popular among the railroad men and feelings of regret and sympathy were expressed on all sides by those who heard of the accident.

STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

Just before going to press this afternoon inquiry at the hospital brought out the fact that Cunningham had not recovered consciousness and that little hope is entertained for his recovery.

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Letter to EMANUEL J. MEDINA, Lowell, Mass.:
Dear Sir: Here's a 15-year yarn; you like yarns, don't you? It comes from Odell Hardware Co., Greensboro, N. C.
Mr. R. G. Glenn's house in that town was painted Devoe about 15 years ago, and next, this year.
A house, next-door, was painted about the same time with another paint, supposed to be good. This house was painted again about 5 years ago with still another paint, that professes to be extraordinary.
Glenn's house, before it was painted just now, was in as good condition as that one. Devoe 15 years; the other 5 years—guess that's about how to put it.
But this extraordinary paint is a bluff: Devoe is the paint.
Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
P. S.—The Adams Hardware and Paint Co. sell our paint.

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Eleven $12.50 Covert Jackets now $6.49
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Twelve $5 Covert Jackets now $2.50
DOUBLE STAMPS SATURDAY
Misses' School Jackets
in Blue, Brown and Covert Cloths were $4.50, $6.00 and $7.50; this week end $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00
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